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Hard Tacks

MR Hacking Wong's report to Tuesday's meeting of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union would have been more valuable as a report on the Colony's industrial progress had it been less cloudy in presentation of facts and more thoughtful in drawing tentative conclusions from them. It is the fault of Hongkong spokesmen that too often they talk around the point without even getting to the heart of the matter.

This wallflower attitude taken to an extreme is quite as bad as going to the other extreme of making thoroughly asinine comment for the sake of saying something—but surely this can be avoided, if that is the fear?

The plans he did make were, on the whole, familiar ones—so familiar, indeed, they are almost clichés. He could have offered some thought on at least two points that would interest not only industry but the community as a whole. The first is competition from China and the second is how to go about clearing up the misunderstandings that persist in Britain about local industry.

CHINESE competition and ways of combatting it is a problem that deserves as much attention here as German and Japanese competition in Britain. The potential threat to our export markets—particularly and initially in Southeast Asia, but with the easing of the embargo, farther afield—is one that cannot be underlined too strongly.

The current policy of the Chinese authorities to spread the popularity of impressive trade agreements may also increase the competitive pressure on certain sections of industry. How is Hongkong to counter it? There is a tendency, which may in later years prove harmful, to put too many eggs in the one basket and we have frequently argued that productive resources should be more evenly spread even though this may not appear the most immediately profitable course. The CMU should try to assess where the greatest threat from mainland products lies and introduce an element of planning in their industrial development.

A plea is made, for example, for help from local financiers and banks. It is a good plea and one that deserves serious thought. But it will not bear fruit and, more important, may do little for the Colony's long-term benefit unless it is carefully planned. Government, the banks and manufacturers ought to get together and form a permanent committee to thrash out this problem.

THIS committee should also look to the problems of training young men for industry and improving industrial techniques. At the same time trade development has to be pushed vigorously and something much more solid than the present rather desultory method of overseas salesmanship devised. Permanent terms and travelling displays should be sent abroad—to Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and America.

And then there is the problem of counteracting the unfavourable publicity that some Hongkong goods are getting in England. The best suggestion so far is that British manufacturers (and why not trade unionists too?) be brought to Hongkong to see our industries at work. At the same time, why cannot holidaying businessmen from Hongkong meet our persistent critics to tell them the facts? These are the hard tacks that the Chinese manufacturers ought to get down to—and it is in the Colony's interest as well as their own to do so.

Without US Blessing

Or Protest

Britain Increasing Trade With China

London, May 16.

Britain is relaxing parts of the Western embargo on trade with Communist China without waiting for the reluctant United States to agree on a formal relaxation, it was disclosed today.

The British relaxation was understood to be going forward without American blessing, but also without American protest so long as the British exports do not include goods with an actual war potential.

There was no indication of any formal Anglo-American "gentlemen's agreement" to permit the British increase of China trade at a time when Britain and the US are still haggling in Washington over an agreed increase.

But in fact Britain was openly lowering some of the bars, with American knowledge. One authoritative source said Britain was taking discreet pains not to make a lot of noise about trade during an American election year and the US in turn was aware of the serious domestic pressure on the British government to increase trade.

Increased Trade

The British relaxation is being made under an "exceptions procedure" in the West's strategic trade embargo.

The Minister of State, Mr Anthony Nutting, told the House of Commons on Monday: "More use will be made of the exceptions procedure to permit reasonable exports in appropriate cases to China of goods which are not on the Soviet (strategic embargo) lists."

Official British sources confirmed today that this would mean increased trade with China in goods now carried on the West's list of strategic goods barred from export to China.

But all the British "exceptions" to the China embargo will be goods that the West is free to ship to Russia, they emphasized.—United Press.

The "Loophole"

Washington, May 16. American officials confirmed today that Allied controls on trade with Red China provide for possible delivery of some embargoed goods through a seldom-used "exception" procedure.

They said this provision had been in effect ever since the trade controls were imposed by the West more than six years ago. But they said the loophole had been used in only a "relatively small number of cases."

Officials here were otherwise reluctant to comment on a London report that the British planned to step up trade with Red China by using the exception procedure. The question of agreeing to more Allied trade with Red China has split the administration.

Ike's Promise

A relaxation in Allied controls on trade with Russia and her satellites two years ago recently touched off a congressional investigation.

President Eisenhower last January promised British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden that the United States would review trade controls with Red China "now and periodically." Informants have previously disclosed that the National Security Council has been studying the China trade problem for many weeks.—United Press.

DEATH PENALTY VOTE

Setback For Abolitionists

London, May 16. The House of Commons voted tonight to keep the death penalty for murderers who kill again while serving a life sentence for previously committed murder.

The vote, which set back parliamentary efforts to abolish the death penalty entirely, was 198 to 184. It came on an amendment to a bill tabled

by Labourite MP Sydney Silverman, which calls for the complete abolition of capital punishment in England.

Tonight's vote did not kill Silverman's bill. But it weakened it on its further passage through the House of Commons and may convince

MPs wavering over the decision whether or not to support it to throw in their lot with the anti-abolitionists.

Parliamentary sources also pointed out that today's vote might encourage the House of Lords, when the bill finally reaches them for ratification, to tack to many other

amendments on it as to make it almost meaningless.

Today's vote was surprisingly close and indicated that several MPs who voted against hanging when the Silverman bill was first tabled, had changed their minds. The no-hanging bill had a majority of

around 40 when first voted on, with Sir Anthony Eden and members of his government voting against it.

Today's amendment was aimed at detaining the death penalty for prisoners who kill a warder or another prisoner while already serving a life sentence for murder.—United Press.

WHOLESALE SABOTAGE BY REBELS

Algiers, May 16.

Algerian rebels attacked a railway station and a restaurant, blew up a goods train, dynamited two electric high tension pylons and tore up two vineyards in dispersed sabotage raids in different regions in Constantine, East Algeria, during the past 24 hours.

The rebels set fire to a small station on the Algiers-Constantine railway line and kidnapped a European postman.

One rebel was killed in a night attack on a village near Constantine, after local forces intervened.

Five customers were injured in an Alhambra restaurant, by a rebel grenade. Three terrorists, who took part in this attack, were shot down.

No injuries were reported when a goods train blew up on a mine near Batna today, but rail traffic was blocked by the debris.

A Moslem was killed by terrorists near Khenech.

ARMS DUMP RAID

Security forces seized 37 rifles and 21 automatic weapons in a raid on a rebel arms dump. Two terrorists were killed and others taken prisoner in this operation. A radio receiver was also seized.

In Tiemcen, West Algeria, several Moroccan rebels from the former Spanish zone were among 25 suspects detained after a police identity check today.

This morning 20 automobiles parked in a main Tiemcen avenue were found with their tyres slashed.

Security forces today located a large rebel band in the hills behind the port of Beni Saf, near Tiemcen, and started a mopping-up operation.

So far 30 suspects have been arrested.

In the same sector one French Union soldier was wounded in an ambush.

SEEK PROTECTION

In the Guelma sector of East Algeria, about 150 Moslem villagers today asked for French protection against terrorist attacks.

It was reported from Oran, West Algeria, tonight that terrorist sabotage of the water pipe line between the reservoir of Beni Bahdel and the town will cut off Oran from its main source of water for at least 12 days.

Day and night repair squads strongly protected by security forces are already at work to replace the broken water pipes. During the repair operation Oran will rely on an emergency water supply.—France-Press.

Gaitskell In NY

New York, May 16. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labour Party, arrived here by air from London today and announced he would meet President Eisenhower in Washington on Tuesday.

Mr Gaitskell, here for a week's visit, will go to the capital on Sunday and lunch with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles on the following day.—Reuter.

EGYPT RECOGNISES PEKING GOVERNMENT

Paris, May 16.

Cairo radio announced tonight that Egypt has decided to recognise China.

The decision to recognise the Chinese Communist Government was taken at a Cabinet meeting held in Cairo today under the chairmanship of the Egyptian Premier, Gamal Abdel Nasser, radio Cairo, added.

The recognition has made official an already established

state of affairs. Although Nationalist China is represented in Cairo by an Ambassador, trade and cultural exchanges between Egypt and Communist China have been stepped up enormously during the past year.

The rapprochement between the two governments began at the Bandung Asian-African conference in April last year, when Nasser had several meetings with Chou En-lai, Premier of Communist China.—France-Press.

HE ENJOYED THE EXCHANGES



Mr GUY MOLLET

For Three Hours At The Kremlin It Was A Case Of

PLAIN SPEAKING BY OUTSPOKEN PEOPLE

Moscow, May 16.

French and Soviet leaders got down to their first serious working session this morning, and spent the first three hours discussing the disarmament problem. Afterwards, Premier Guy Mollet commented: "I like plain speaking and I like outspoken people."

The morning meeting took place in the heart of the Kremlin. The French delegates put forward their view that the question was basically one of confidence. Both sides stated their position frankly but did not modify their attitude in any way. They are well aware that it is not a matter which can be settled overnight.

The Soviet Union has demobilised nearly two million men in two years, but knows that the atomic age has made vast armies unnecessary. France appreciates the latest Soviet peace demonstration but remains convinced that an atmosphere of mutual confidence must be created before real progress can be made.

Meantime, the Soviet leaders have been unfavourably cordial. Today's Soviet press too was well stocked with friendly comments and the celebrated Soviet author, Ilya Ehrenburg, devoted a long article to France, for whom he demanded a leading position in the world.

French Films

Members of the French delegation have been wondering whether these attentions are out of the ordinary. Similar treatment was accorded to the Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish Premiers, on their recent visits, but it seems to have gone almost further for Mollet's visit.

Cinemas are showing French films, concerts of French music are being given daily and today a French language paper appeared for the first time. Nobody is very worried that the first day should not have produced any positive result. It is already felt that the visit will at least result in greater human, cultural and economic contacts.

This afternoon Mollet and Foreign Minister Pincois toured the Kremlin. Tonight, accompanied by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Communist Party First Secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, and Foreign Minister Molotov, they attended a performance of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" at the opera.

Informal Talks

Their talks with the Soviet leaders continued informally over the refreshment tables during the interval at the opera.

The next official session of the talks is fixed for tomorrow morning.

So far the talks have remained within the well-known pattern of previous East-West encounters. But if the words have been the same, they sounded different, as Mollet remarked today.

Goodwill, seems to exist on both sides. Somehow mutual confidence must be created too.—France-Press.

BLACK RETURNS

London, May 16. Sir Robert Black, Governor of Singapore, left London by air tonight to return to Singapore. A Colonial Office spokesman said that Sir Robert had come to London for consultations and that he was now on his way back to his post.—France-Press.

That "Sabotage" Plot

Students Return To China

Nothing Found On The Tjiuwah

The party of 25 Chinese students held up here on their way to the forthcoming Asian-African students' conference in Bandung because of a Peking warning that the RIL ship Tjiuwah on which they were to have travelled might be sabotaged, left Hongkong this morning—and went back to China.

They boarded the 9.15 train at the Kowloon railway station under a strict security guard, and crossed the border on foot at Loui.

The students arrived from Canton by train on Tuesday, intending to take passage to Indonesia by the Tjiuwah.

PLOT WARNING

But previously the Hongkong government had been alerted by the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking that the Chinese government had received information to the effect a plot was afoot to make an attempt on the lives of the students by sabotaging the ship.

When the students reached Hongkong they were, as a result, met by a strong guard and shepherded off into hiding.

It is not known why they decided to return to China instead of continuing on to Indonesia, but possibly they were instructed to do so because of reports from Bandung that there is internal dissension among the organisers of the proposed Asian-African Students' Conference and that in consequence the conference may be postponed.

SEARCH COMPLETED

This morning it was officially revealed that the Tjiuwah, which is alongside a Kowloon Godown Company wharf, has been searched once from stem to stern for any device capable of causing an explosion. Nothing was found.

However, the authorities, with the full approval of the Royal Inter Ocean Lines, have begun a second thorough search to make perfectly certain there is nothing aboard that could sabotage the ship.

It is also officially disclosed that all baggage has been searched and cleared by the Police.

Inspection of the ship's cargo—a difficult and complicated operation—is continuing. It is not known when the Tjiuwah will sail for Singapore. That decision rests entirely with the owners of the liner.



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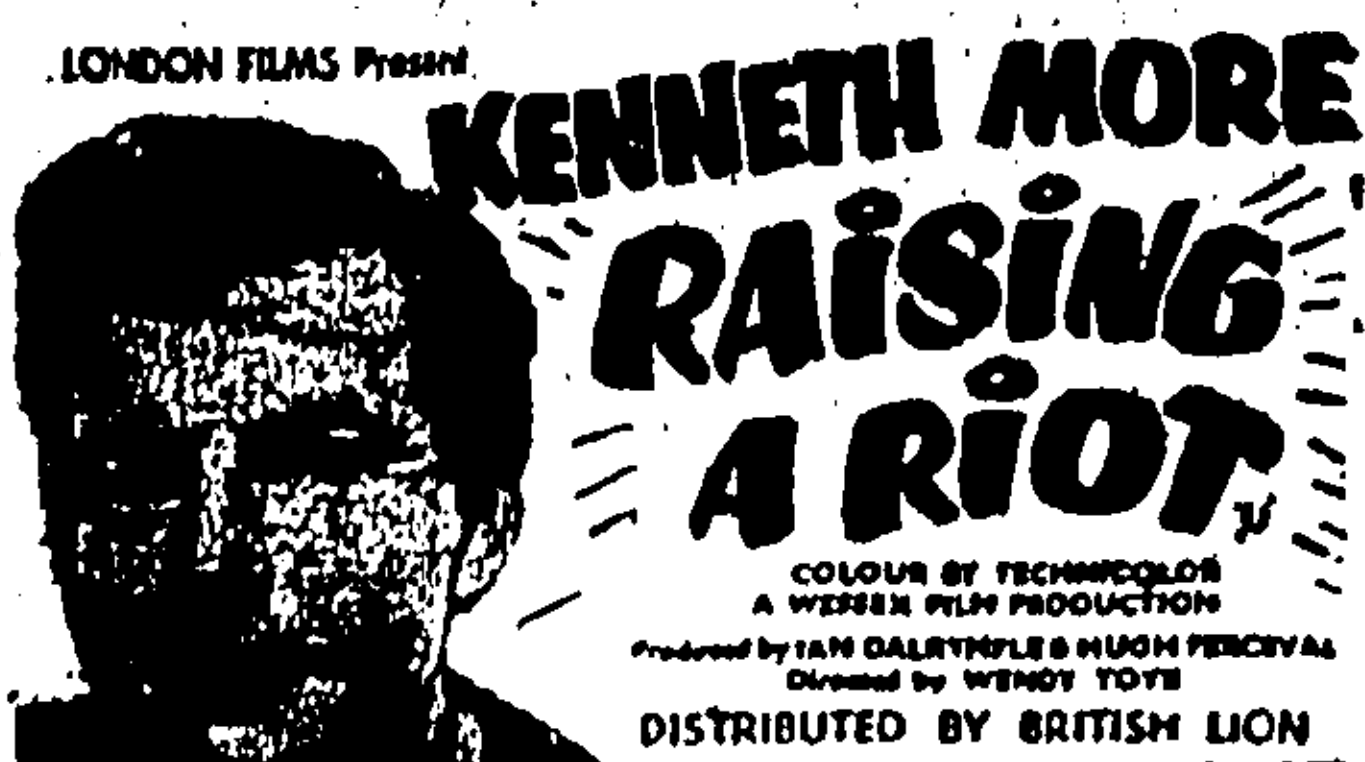
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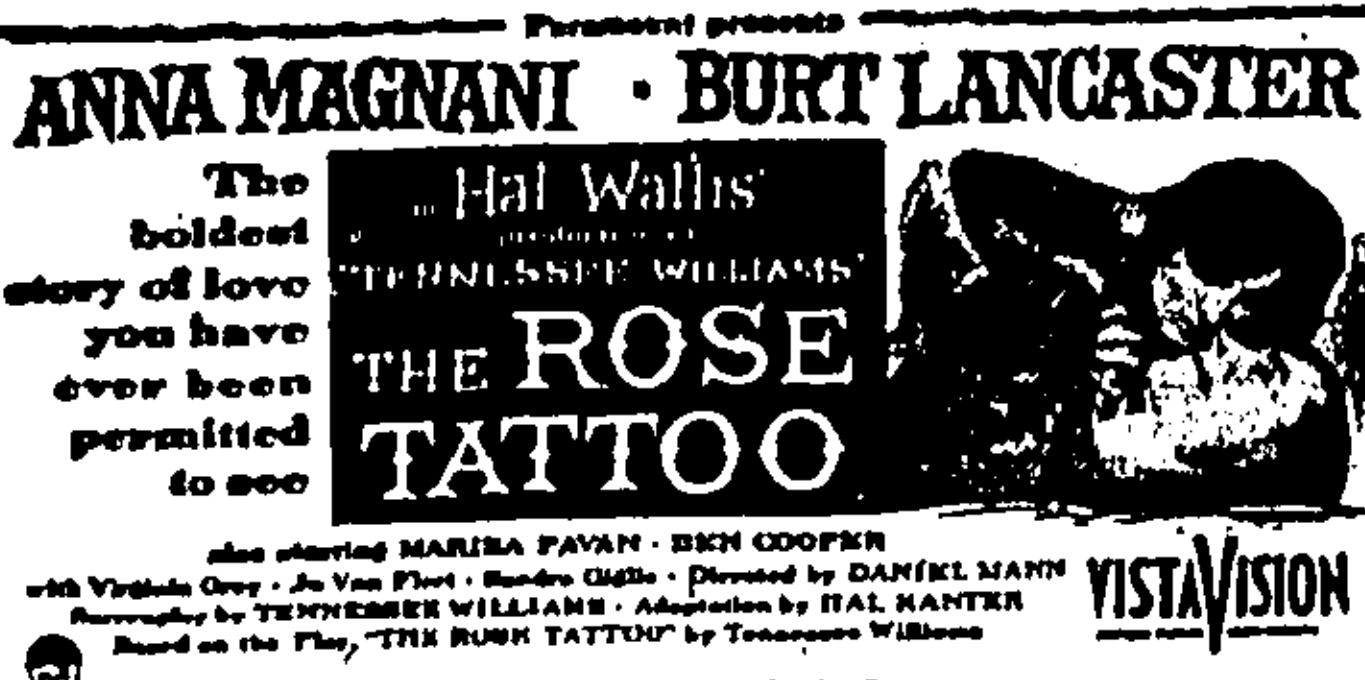
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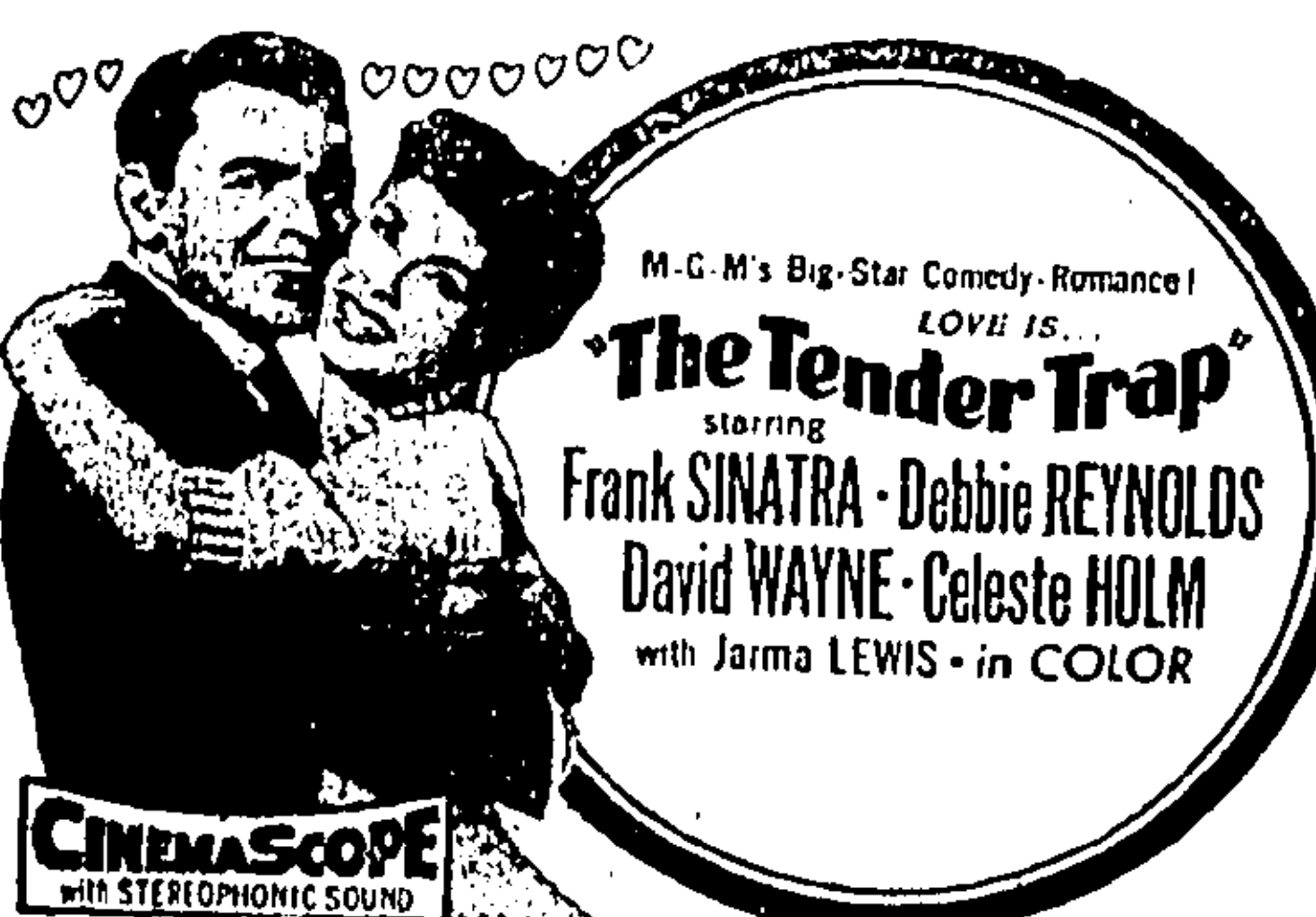


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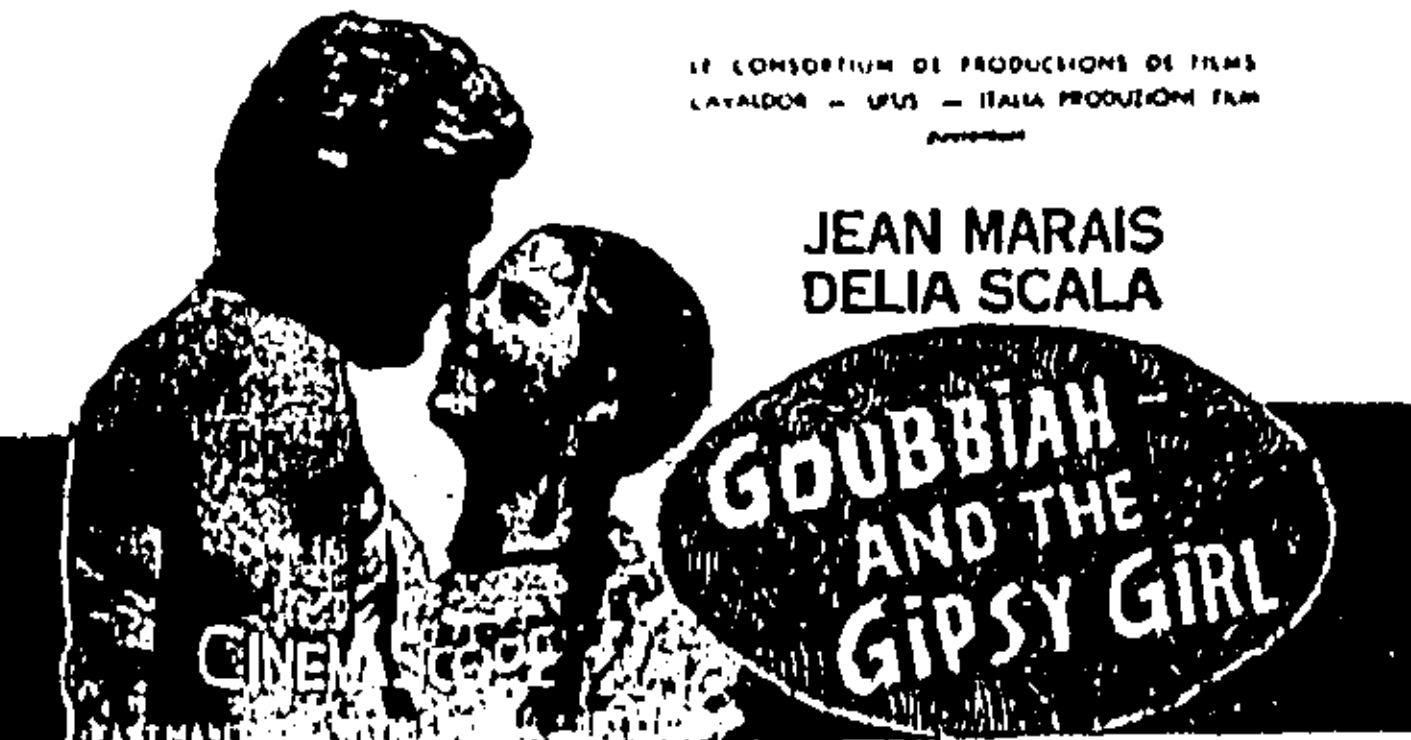
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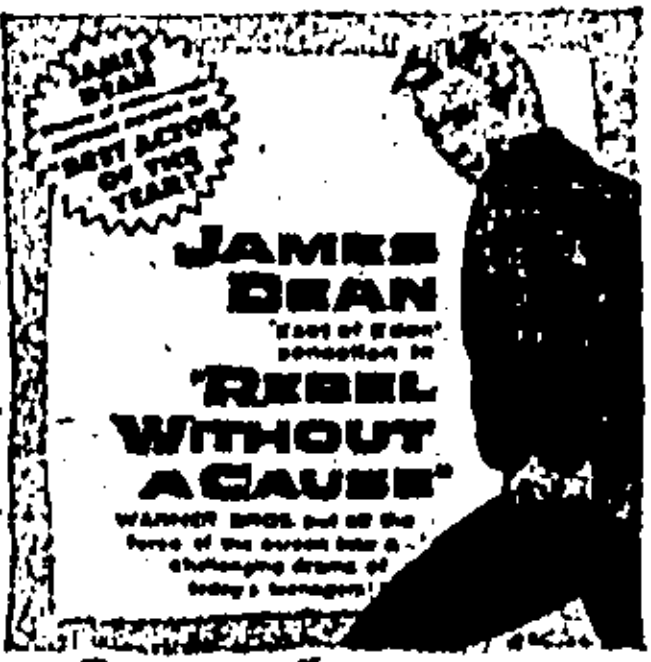
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American singer Eartha Kitt acts up to the title "That Bad Eartha" in her first straight acting part. In the opening scenes of a BBC television play she shoots a man dead. —Reuterphoto.

Indonesia Ratifies Tin Agreement

London, May 16.

Indonesia today formally ratified the International Tin Agreement here and thereby made possible the operation of the pact.

The Indonesian Ambassador in London, Dr. R. Supomo, deposited his country's document ratifying the agreement at the Foreign Office.

When he left Whitehall, the world's second tin agreement became a certainty, for the votes which had been allocated to Indonesia were necessary to make up the agreed quota from producer countries.

Call Meeting

The last tin pact was in operation before the Second World War.

Britain is expected to call a meeting of the 15 countries which have ratified as soon as possible, but observers tonight said this might not be possible before the end of June.

When it is held, the date for the entry into force of the agreement will be announced and the International Tin Council—governing body of the pact—will be elected.

The pact will be designed to stabilise the world market for tin by buying in tin as "buffer stock" when prices fall because of over production and selling when prices rise too high.

Tin will be permitted to range between a price of £720 and £800 a ton without action being taken by the pact officials. A "buffer stock" of 15,000 tons has been estimated as the minimum "insurance" necessary for the world's tin market.

By the time it is hoped to avoid excesses of unemployment due to wide swing in tin prices which have worried producers in the past.

Over the years too the agreement has the objective of bringing supply and demand into balance and this would involve reducing a excess capacity in producing countries.

When the draft plan of the present pact was drawn up at a Geneva meeting in 1952 the price of tin was about £630 a ton. Today it stood at over £750 on the London market.

At the time of the Geneva meeting world production of tin was over 40,000 tons more than the world's tin trade was demanding. However much of that was going into strategic stockpiles.

Uncertain

Today the surplus production is much smaller and is taken up almost entirely in the United States according to trade sources.

These sources say that United States plans about her tin purchasing are uncertain at the moment for the important Texas City Tin Smelter is officially due to close on June 30 unless the President decides otherwise.—Routier.

Farm Belt Revolt Not As Bad As Was Thought

Washington, May 16.

Nebraska primary results gave Republicans more evidence today that the political revolt in the farm belt may not be all they feared it to be.

President Eisenhower's vote in yesterday's GOP presidential primary in nominally Republican Nebraska was running ahead of Senator Estes Kefauver's count in the Democratic primary by a margin of about nine to five. The vote was very light—apparently less than half of the total cast in the presidential primaries four years ago.

Neither Mr Eisenhower nor Sen. Kefauver had opposition in his respective primary.

Not Wide Open

The Nebraska vote was watched for fresh clues to farm sentiment which alarmed the Republicans after the Minnesota and Wisconsin primaries. There was a sharp increase in the Democratic farm vote in those two states, in which voters are free to cross party lines in primaries.

Nebraska, the first major wheat-growing state with primaries this year, does not hold the same type of wide open primaries.

However, voters in rural area and towns with less than 7,000 population can move across party lines making a shift of the farm vote possible.

But Mr Eisenhower appeared to have won about 64 per cent of the vote cast in the presidential preference primary. In the 1952 primaries 65.5 per cent was cast in the GOP primary and in the 1952 election 79.2 per cent of the vote went to Mr Eisenhower.—United Press.

KIDNAPPED OFFICER RETURNED

Fez, May 16.

A French officer, kidnapped on May 8 by members of the Moroccan "National Liberation Army" was released near Fez today.

Major Rey said he had been extremely well treated by his captors, who had not hidden from him the fact that they intended to barter him for a captured National Liberation Army leader, named Oujini. Oujini escaped from a Fez prison yesterday.

Major Rey said he had been blindfolded on the four occasions his captors had changed his place of imprisonment. He said he did not know where he had been taken.

It was also reported tonight that terrorists fired on a taxi last night near Fez. The two European and two Moroccan passengers were uninjured.—France-Press.

14 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Calcutta, May 16.

Fourteen people, nine of them children, were killed in the crash at Katmandu, Nepal, yesterday, of an Indian Airlines Dakota. It was officially stated here today.

The plane suffered a brake failure on landing, crashed into a hut close to the runway and burst into flames as it nosed over.

First reports of the crash from Katmandu yesterday said that 20 were killed.—France-Press.

Revengeful Mothers-In-Law

Tokyo, May 16.

A visiting Australian scholar, Dr Joyce Ackroyd, on her second visit to Japan, described Japanese mothers-in-law as "dogmatically despotic," perpetrating "in revenge" the petty tyranny they themselves suffered as brides in the "bad old days."

Dr Ackroyd, who is writing a book on the history of the Japanese woman and their emancipation, said that Japanese women, in taking advantage of the rights granted to them under the new constitution, had made "amazing progress."

"When mothers-in-law become enlightened also they will realise the benefits of full emancipation for all women, including themselves," Dr Ackroyd added.—China Mail Special.

Sino-German Scientific Research

London, May 16.

A Sino-German scientific team left Peking today to have a five-month biological study in North and North-east China, the New China News Agency reported.

The team, consisting of 18 East German and Chinese members, will study the plant life of wheat, soybean, vegetables and wild plants as well as the existence of animal life in these cultivated areas. They will collect data on the origins of the cultivated plants, specimens of wild plants, seeds and small animals, according to the agency.

This scientific research has been organised in accordance with the 1956 executive plan for the Sino-German cultural co-operation agreement.—Reuter.

Franco-German Agreement On Saar

Paris, May 16.

Agreement has been reached on a number of questions in the Franco-German talks on the Saar, which continued here today, well-informed French sources stated.

In particular, complete agreement was reached on the duration and conditions of the transition period between the Saar's political union with West Germany and its economic union with Germany, these sources said.

The political union is scheduled in principle for January 1, next year and the economic union for January 1, 1960.—France-Press.

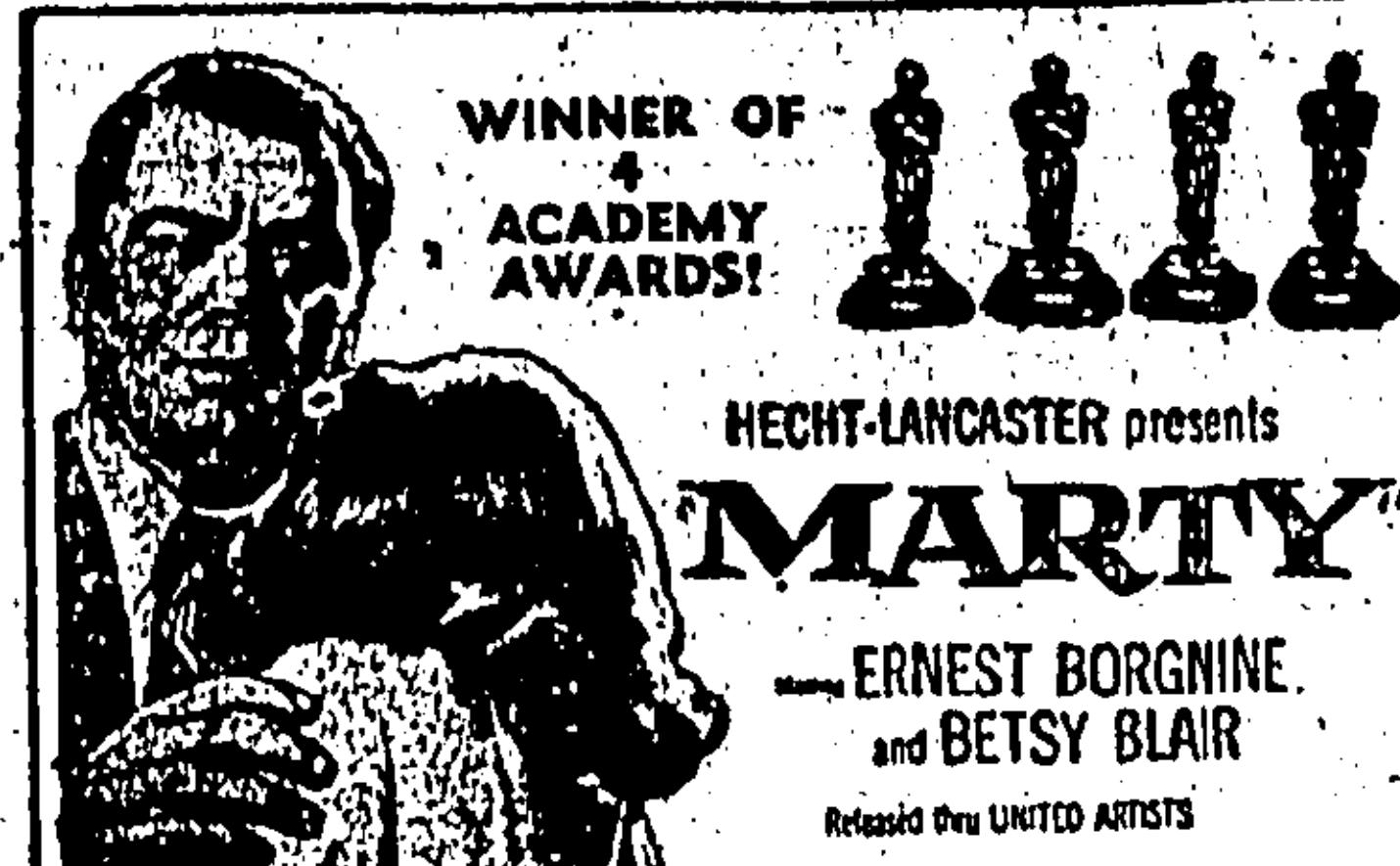
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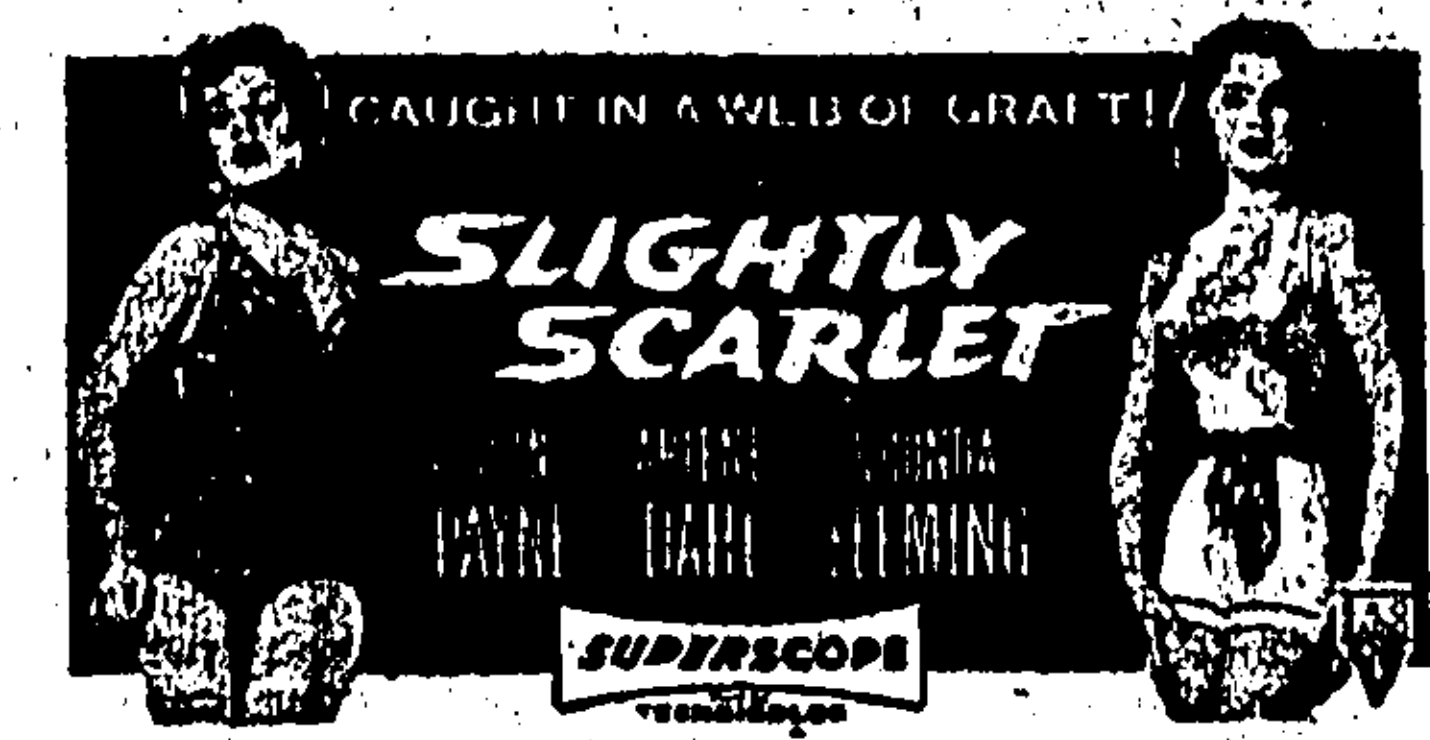


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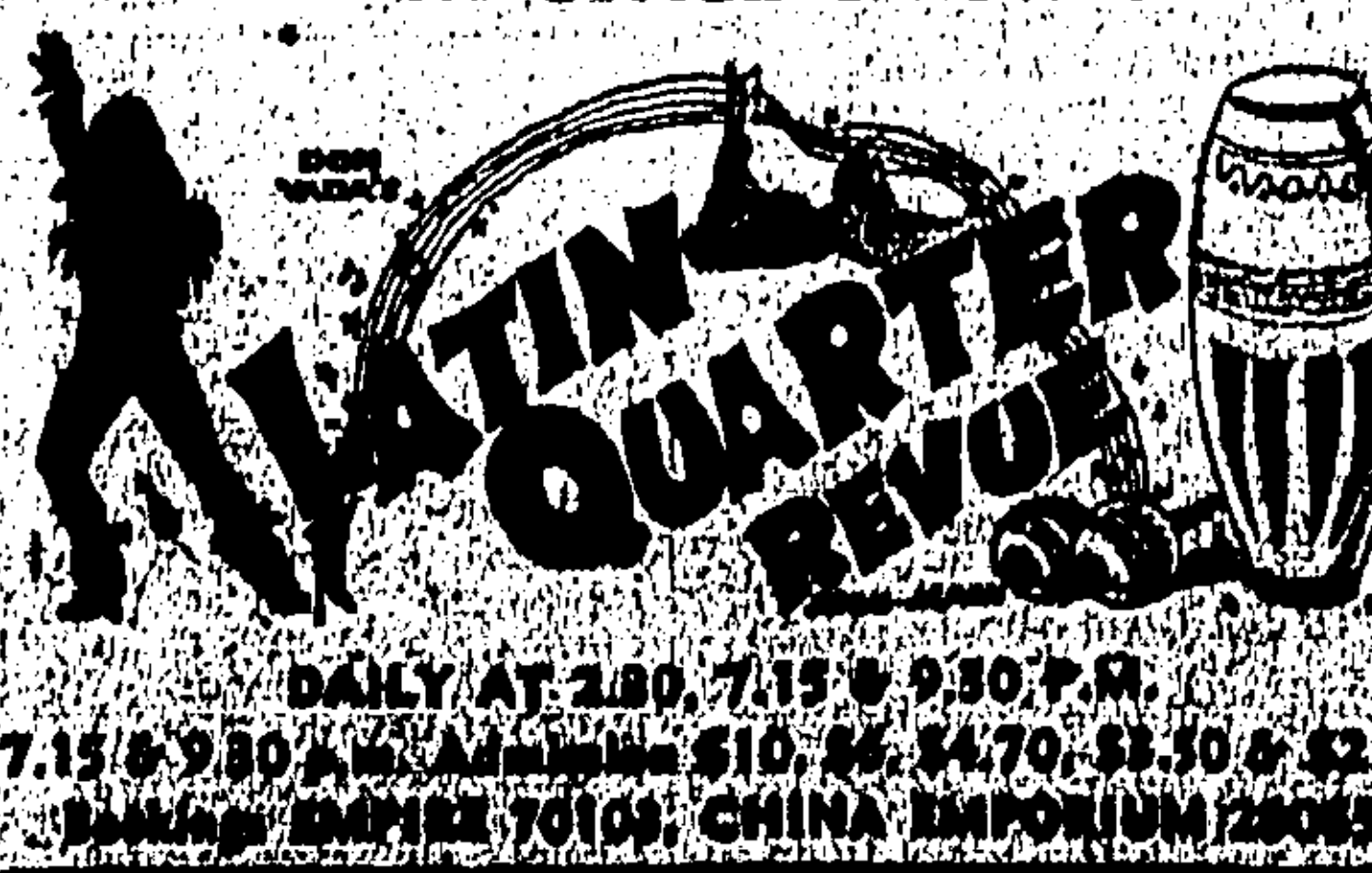
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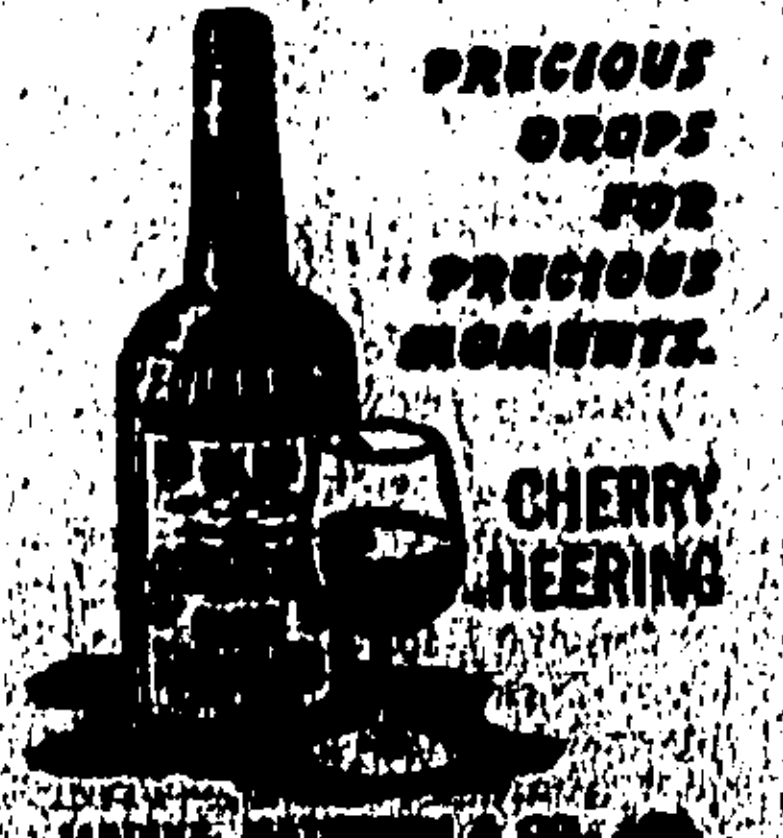
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Students Probe Old Maori Traditions

Auckland, May 16. DIGGING enthusiastically over the weekends as part of their training in practical archaeology, a party of Auckland University students have been engaged in excavating a pa (village) site mentioned in old Maori traditions and which was the scene of devastating tribal battles.

The settlement, situated on a lonely hillside near the Tamaki estuary close to Auckland, held a prominent place in the tribal wars which laid waste to the Tamaki district before the arrival of the white man.

Series Of Terraces

Some believe it to be the site of the Taurere pa, which was linked with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, the agreement which brought peace between the European and Maori peoples. Others think its origin to date back before the arrival of the main body of Maoria, the great migration which arrived on these shores about 1350 from the Pacific Islands.

The student party have laid open a series of terraces and pits, and part of the outline of fortifications. A line of ash in one section may have been caused when the palisades were burned.

Successive raids by the Ngati-whata tribe of Kaipara destroyed the famous fighting post of Taurere according to Maori tradition.

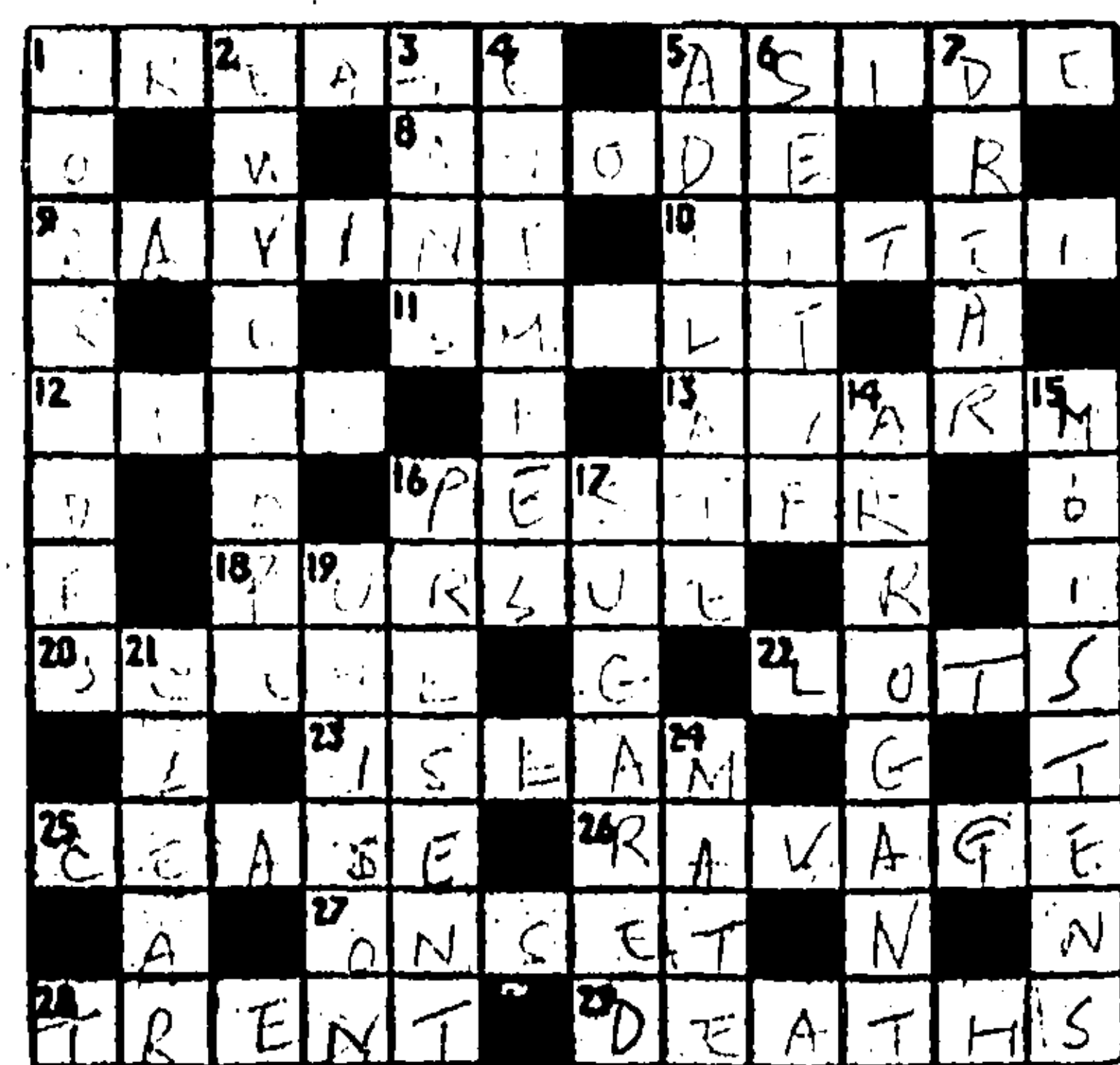
Masses Of Shells

A great mass of shells has been uncovered. Some of them are being preserved with a view to determining their age by the radio carbon method. Relics uncovered to date include a number of bone fish hooks, a paumotu shell, two bone needles and a tattooing chisel, several greenstone adzes, and numerous broken and discarded stone adzes.—China Mail Special.

CHANG LEADS

Seoul, May 16. With vote counting for the vice-presidency about 90 per cent complete at 2030 GMT, official returns were: Chang 3,578,000. Lee Ki Poong 3,223,217.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Bring into being (8).
 - Apert (5).
 - Positive pole (5).
 - Gorge (7).
 - Extreme (5).
 - Fish (5).
 - Lubricates (4).
 - Scare (5).
 - Annoy (5).
 - Chase (5).
 - View (5).
 - Fluffy (colloq) (4).
 - Mohammedan world (5).
 - Slop (5).
 - Lay waste (8).
 - Attack (5).
 - English river (5).
 - Fatalities (8).
- DOWN**
- Eat into (8).
 - Outer cover (8).
 - Gets sunburnt (4).
 - Foes (7).
 - Flatter (7).
 - Decide (5).
 - Dismal (5).
 - Overbearing (8).
 - Makes damp (5).
 - Gift (7).
 - Coated with sweet stuff (7).
 - Concord (5).
 - Lucid (5).
 - Partner (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:—Across: 1 Regale, 5 Pitch, 8 Alan, 9 Collie, 11 Error, 13 Porcel, 14 Mena, 16 Taini, 18 Aglio, 19 Tell, 20 Isane, 24 Ratio, 25 Slodge, 26 Ume, 27 Blue, 28 Soliman, Down: 1 Back, 2 Gulp, 3 Lark, 4 Ejects, 6 Prelate, 7 Turnout, 9 Hamlet, 10 Label, 12 Turtara, 14 Sine, 15 Sarcoid, 17 Abuse, 19 Tumen, 21 Also, 22 Edge, 23 Mann.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THAILAND'S ANTI-RED ACT

Bangkok, May 16. Three members of the Thai National Assembly and one merchant were today formally charged with violating the anti-Communist Act and conducting anti-Government activities during their visit to China earlier this year.

They are Thep Jotkuchit, leader of the Opposition Economists Party, Tim Buripat, deputy leader and Kiew Nornpatt, a member of the party.

The merchant is Sawang Trachoo.

Thep led a 12-man party, which included the other three charged, on the visit to China.

On their return in February the party was arrested. Eight other members of the party, mainly pressmen, have since been released.—Reuter.

American Ammunition For Arabia

Washington, May 16. The Defence Department today disclosed that a shipment of United States military equipment, bound for Saudi Arabia, was being loaded aboard the freighter Monterey at Southport, North Carolina.

A usually well-informed source said the shipment probably comprised munitions—76 mm shells—for the 18 "Walker Bulldog" tanks which were sent to Saudi Arabia in February this year.

The tanks were held up in New York for two days when the State Department placed an embargo on the shipment and then lifted it.

The Defence Department said the Saudi Arabia arms purchases had been negotiated with the US Government over the past two years, before the increased tension in the Middle East, provoked by Czech arms deliveries to Egypt.—France-Press.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY NOT SACKED

Washington, May 16. An Egyptian Embassy spokesman denied today that Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein is being replaced.

Embassy Press Attache Mohamed Habib said there is "absolutely no truth" to a Cairo despatch to a New York newspaper that Hussein is being sacked and replaced by an army man.

Habib said the Ambassador is leaving on Friday for consultations with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser—"as he has done every year during his three-year stay here."

SIX WEEKS

Hussein plans to stay in Cairo for a month to six weeks before returning here, the spokesman added.

The Ambassador has been holding lengthy conversations at the State Department in order to be fully informed on American policy before leaving for Cairo. He is scheduled to call on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tomorrow.

Hussein and his wife will travel to Cairo by way of London.—United Press.

Gruenther Cautious

London, May 16. General Alfred Gruenther, Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, said in Edinburgh today that the West must give a "cautious welcome" to the Soviet decision to demolish over a million men.

The General, who arrived in Edinburgh today on a short visit, asked why the Soviet Union had "such large land forces." He said this had been "a matter of concern to NATO for some time."

Gen. Gruenther said that no guarantee could be given that the NATO forces would be unable to defend the countries for which they were responsible.

part.—France-Press.

Retail Market For Witches?

Victoria, BC, May 16. The witches in "Macbeth" would have a wonderful time going through stock of the Northwest Biological Enterprises Company here.

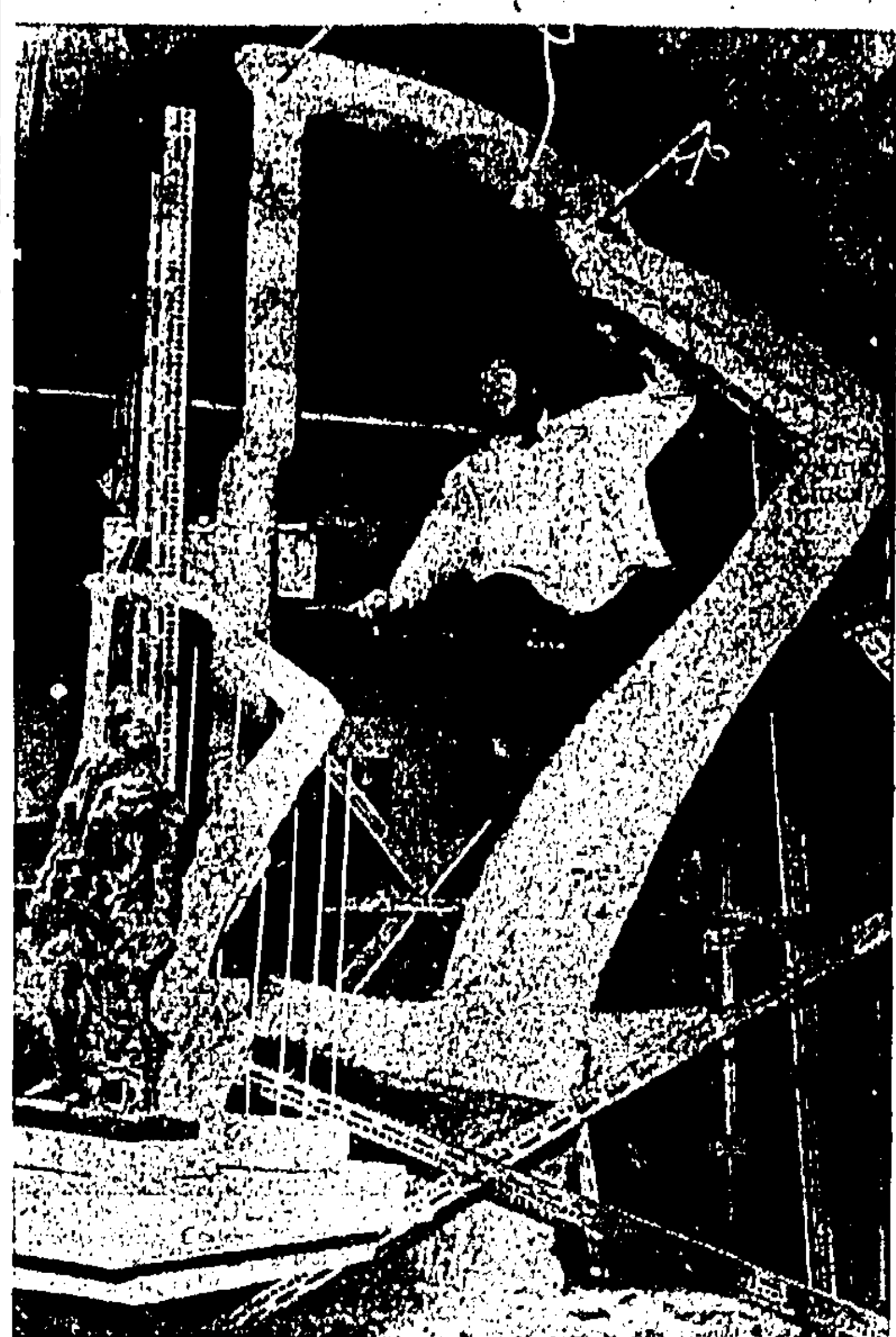
The company deals in wholesale and retail lots of bed bugs, houseflies, dog fleas, bull frogs, cat skulls, earthworms, and cows' eyes.

Founder of this unusual business is Mr. Paul Parizeau, who built a scholarly collection of marine oddities into a business which today supplies biological specimens to the universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, as well as to ten colleges and 84 high schools from the Pacific Coast to Manitoba.

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The most popular item in Mr. Parizeau's curious catalogue is frogs. Between 2,000 and 3,000 are sold every year. These

Richard Strauss Memorial



Sculptor Siegfried Charoux is pictured at work in London on a memorial to composer Richard Strauss, which has been commissioned by the city of Vienna. The memorial will consist of two nine-foot-high figures—"The Listeners"—standing before a 12-foot-high harp. The memorial will be placed in front of a Vienna building to be known as "The Richard Strauss Court."—Express Photo.

IKE ENTERTAINS DR SOEKARNO

Washington, May 16. President Eisenhower greeted Indonesian President Soekarno on the steps of the White House today as he arrived for an official visit and escorted him inside to a state luncheon attended by top United States officials.

Earlier at the steps of the White House Mr. Eisenhower turned to Dr Soekarno's 12-year-old son, Mohammed Guntur.

"How do you do, son?" the President smiled, shaking his hand.

Afterwards photographers called to the two national leaders to shake hands and President Eisenhower then remarked to his guest: "This is always part of the ceremony."

60 Persons

Mrs Eisenhower did not appear in the reception ceremony because Dr Soekarno was not accompanied by ladies of his family.

After the group posed for a few more pictures, Mr. Eisenhower led Dr Soekarno into the White House and the others followed.

The State luncheon was attended by 60 persons including 14 members of Dr Soekarno's party, in addition to the President himself and the American chief executive, and by 46

American officials and invited guests.

Chief Justice Earl Warren described the affair as "very delightful."

He said it was a pleasure to meet Dr Soekarno. "I also had the pleasure of sitting at lunch with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and had a delightful exchange of views with him."

Republican Senator William F. Knowland described the luncheon as an "enjoyable" social affair. Politics did not figure in the table conversation.

"We are glad to have President Soekarno in this country and we hope he can come again," Sen. Knowland said. Mr. Eisenhower gave the Indonesian President a sterling silver copy of the Paul Revere "Liberty" bowl of 1789. Paul Revere, famous as an independence leader, was a silversmith. The original bowl now is in a Boston Museum and the art work around the edge of the vessel marks the activities of 82 members of the Massachusetts legislature who protested British oppression.

Inscription

On the black-lacquered base supporting the bowl there was the following inscription: "His Excellency, Dr Soekarno, President of the Republic of Indonesia, from the President of the United States and Mrs Eisenhower on the occasion of his visit to the United States, May-June, 1956."

Officials also disclosed that during the luncheon President Eisenhower told President Soekarno that on the international scene there always lurks some anti-democratic nation "ready to step in our faces."

He also spoke of the early difficult days the United States had after it won independence and remarked that its success was due to having friends in other parts of the world, just as Indonesia has friends today.

"I think it is to the credit of the human race that when they see an individual struggling to go higher in life so that men may realize more of their material and spiritual ambitions, there is always somebody ready to help them," Mr. Eisenhower said.—United Press.

Diplomatic Courses For American Envoys' Wives

By David Shears

Washington, May 16.

The State Department has instituted special courses for wives of United States diplomats, conscious that in many posts abroad a wife can largely make or mar her husband's career.

Cocktail parties, dinners, official calls—these are just a few of the duties of the foreign service officer and his wife involving close attention to protocol and full of traps for the unwary.

The Department's "orientation" course for foreign service is believed to be unique.

Started last December, the two-week briefings are designed to prepare future diplomatic hostesses for the delicate tasks which lie ahead.

Keynotes

A careless criticism, a confusion of names, a dinner menu conflicting with local religious taboos even a pair of shorts worn "off duty" in a land where standards differ from those at home, such are the mistakes which a wife must avoid if she is to be an asset and not a liability to her husband.

Tact, tolerance and teamwork, they are keynotes of the course, together with practical tips on such matters as how to deal with servants—an unfamiliar subject to many Americans—and what kind of wardrobe to take. The courses are run by a woman with 10 years' experience in nine diplomatic posts abroad. She is Mrs M. Williams Blake, the widow of a senior United States foreign service officer.

Mrs Blake says that in no walk of life is the wife so much a "part of the team" as in diplomacy.

She tells her volunteer students that when they go abroad they will be representing the United States Government and people at all times, and must be careful not to offend.

Much of the course is taken up with general background lectures on international affairs, on the organization and work of the foreign service and so on. Both husbands and wives attend these briefings, which are part of the normal "orientation" for foreign service officers going abroad.

Own Rank

But the informal lectures and seminars for wives alone are Mrs Blake's particular preserve.

She tells her classes: "Do not overreach yourselves in entertaining. If your husband is a third secretary (a junior rank), you are not expected to, and should not, entertain the local prime minister. It is better to invite people of your own rank."

Remembering names, and functions, is one of the hardest chores of the diplomat's life.

Mrs Blake tells her own method when faced with a roomful of strangers to concentrate on remembering at least two names and to note them down and study their backgrounds before the next party.

"I am asked frequently about clothes to take," Mrs Blake says.

"My advice is to be conservative, but to have an adequate, basic wardrobe, not an elaborate one. Also, wives should not make the mistake of leaving clothes behind that they are tired of or feel are a bit out of style. They will be seen by an entirely new group of people, and the local dressmaker can bring them up-to-date."

"I may add that this advice is very popular with the husbands," she added with a laugh. Mrs Blake emphasizes that no incidents in its posts abroad prompted the United States to start this "school for wives."

It is just that American foreign service wives, returning to Washington after years of experience abroad, have said that they could have avoided many mistakes and much uncertainty if such a scheme had been running when they first went overseas.

Not Compulsory

Initiators may soon be following the State Department's example. Already, officials of one Washington Embassy have inquired for details with a view to emulating the "school" with similar courses in their own country.

The course here is not compulsory. It is open to wives, grown-up daughters and even fiancées of young State Department officials and other government personnel slowly assigned abroad. All are invited to come. They, as well as their husbands, are given facilities for learning languages, and are strongly urged to do so. They are given names of foreign service wives who have recent

Soldier Stole Letters

Singapore, May 16. The photograph of a pretty Malay girl led to the discovery that a Malay soldier was stealing letters, a court martial was told here. Lance Corporal Malik bin Adam found that his fellow soldier Private Jamaluddin bin Mohammed was showing round a photograph of Malik's fiancée.

A search discovered a number of letters in Jamaluddin's locker. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on air charges of stealing letters.—China Mail Special.

US Air Force Cancels Contracts

Washington, May 16. The Air Force has cancelled contracts for the design of a long-range interceptor and a fighter-bomber in the 1,400-mile an hour class, a spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the move was taken because "we are putting our research and development efforts on other projects and there was not enough money for both."

"Other projects," presumably meant pilotless interceptors and guided missiles. The cancelled contracts for competitive designs were awarded last August to North American, Northrop and Lockheed for the interceptor and to North American and Republic for the fighter-bomber. Lockheed later withdrew.

DOUBTED IT

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson was asked about cancellation of the plans research contracts at his news conference yesterday before the move had been confirmed by the Air Force.

Mr Wilson said then he had not heard of the step but "would doubt" that it had been forced by a shortage of research funds.

Manufacturers are now producing for the Air Force the supersonic F-101 long-range fighter and the faster-than-sound F-105 fighter-bomber.—United Press.

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SPACE MEN PREPARE

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

SPACE travel—flying by rocket-ship to the moon and planets—officially comes out of the fantasy of science fiction into reality today.

A leading aircraft firm announces that it is to make a serious bid to give Britain the lead in the conquest of space by manned rockets.

It offers highly paid posts for engineers and scientists eager to join in pioneering the development of the aircraft industry.

The historic advertisement for these jobs is at almost certainly the world's first "space-travel" advertisement in Nature, the senior scientific journal.

It may be the first hint that the Government is to sponsor a project to build an "artificial satellite"—a small space-station

to serve as a laboratory or a refueling base.

The project must be backed by Government money, for no firm can afford a without official support.

The name of the firm is so secret that the agency handling the advertisement was approached through an intermediary.

The firm clearly envisages space flight by manned rockets, not merely the development of robot missiles for it calls for engineers expert in "pressure cabin control equipment."

It indicates that it hopes to achieve the first stages of space-flight in 1957.

This development will be a big surprise for the Astronomer Royal, Dr Richard van der Riet Woolley, who only four months ago said that space-travel is "utter bilge."

THAT DINNER

YOU have, in the last two days, read on this page the first complete report of the dinner at which Bulganin and Krushchev met the Socialists of Britain. Now follows an analysis of the resulting political explosion—and its effect on the future of the Socialists.

IT was the morning after. The air was black with political hang-over.

Krushchev, still in a towering rage with the Socialists, arrived with Bulganin at Downing Street to resume talks with Sir Anthony Eden.

At once he started to speak of the insults he had received at the dinner. He spoke with such vehemence that some present feared that this was the end of the talks, the end of the visit.

Krushchev was in full flight. He granted about "hamstvo," which is "chubbiness"; he said that if that was the Socialist Party he would be a Tory if he came to live in Britain.

He thanked his stars that he did not have to deal with the Socialists but with his friends the Tories.

Sir Anthony seized this opportunity to turn away wrath. Skillfully he got the Russians to calm down and sit down. The talks went on.

But Krushchev was still belligerent. He and Bulganin went on to Westminster to take lunch with 40 M.P.s in the private residence of Mr Speaker. Opposition leaders were present.

HAMSTVO, HE

SAYS

LUNCH over, Bulganin was making his usual, pleasant witty "thank you" speech, saying that they would like to come again, when Krushchev growled: "And I hope the Labour Party will be more amiable next time."

There was silence. Hesitant laughter. Then most of the 40 hosts grinned. And Krushchev's moon face showed a smile in acknowledgment.

But Krushchev was still boiling. The party moved into the Speaker's drawing-room with the world boss of Communism still muttering about "hamstvo."

The Grand Inquisition

HAVE THE SOCIALISTS ALREADY LOST THE NEXT ELECTION?



GEORGE BROWN: Man with a carping conscience . . .

Krushchev shouted 'Niet, Niet, Niet.' George Brown's hand dropped to his side . . .

70, he came under pressure to take a back seat. He may be resentful, for he is young in heart. But he was representing a substantial weight of opinion when he said this:—

"Some of us were anxious not to apologise to the Russian leaders but to express our regret if any misunderstandings occurred."

"That view was rejected, and it was thought that the incident had closed."

'NOW IT IS REVIVED'

"HOWEVER, it was revived by Mr Gaitskell when he spoke on television and complained about the ignorance of the Russian leaders and pretended that the trouble arose because of Mr Krushchev's provocation."

"I say quite deliberately that that does not represent the facts."

Mr Shinwell then spoke of Mr Gaitskell's justification of Mr Brown as a joker. He pointed out that it was fool-hardy in the midst of vital talks to try out a wit which might be misunderstood by statesmen of other countries.

But, added Mr Shinwell, he did not believe all this would affect the prospects of the Socialist Party. On which point, the crux of the issue, there came a powerful voice in contradiction.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, who was a Minister in the first two Socialist Governments of 1924 and 1929, and who at 85 has witnessed the entire growth of the Socialist Party, wrote to the Manchester Guardian.

He attacked the "deplorable performance" of the Labour leaders at their dinner with the Russian statesmen.

He went on: "The Labour leaders threw away their God-given opportunity to offer the Russians friendly co-operation by the next Labour Government in banning the hydrogen bomb. Their deplorable failure will, I am certain, diminish the chances of Labour winning the next election."

Some Socialists held out the hope that Krushchev would calm down, forgive and forget.

But all the way back to Moscow he must have been still boiling. If not, then Mr Gaitskell's remarks may have been reported to him on arrival.

And by this time, whatever had been Bulganin's uneasy reactions in Britain, he was now boiling with Krushchev or—no matter—simulating his boss's high temperature.

A TRIUMPH FOR EDEN

FOR Bulganin's first speech back on Russian soil, said "strange as it may seem, the only organisation which tried to spoil our visit was the Labour Party." He accused the Socialist leadership of having made use of meetings with him and Krushchev to make anti-Soviet statements.

He added roundly: "Its executive committee met with the rebuff it deserved."

So that was that. What next? The Socialist Party may expect garlands from the West European Parties in the Socialist International, of which Mr Morgan Phillips is chairman.

The Socialist Party may be regarded with approval throughout the United States of America.

But the nuisance value of Communism in Western Europe will be inflated. The recently abolished Cominform, international agency of the leading non-Asian Communist Parties, may be revived.

Above all, Russia may confine her aims of co-existence with Britain to the British Right. And if that appears to be so, the Socialists may well have lost the next election.

Conclusion? Because of what he did and said and because of what the Socialists did and said the visit of Bulganin and Krushchev must be regarded as a triumph and the apogee of the career of the Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Eden.

THE END

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MEETING IN GLOOM

KRUSHCHEV bore down on a group of Socialist leaders. Again he talked of "hamstvo"; again he said it was impossible to deal with the Socialists; again he said that, given the choice, he would be a Tory.

All this was said within the hearing of Ministers who did their U-best to mask their satisfaction.

Thus on Wednesday morning, with tension rising in the party, the National Executive met in gloom. The repercussions were plain and threefold, in this order of immediacy:—

1 Because Right-wing Brown had come out of it badly and

PLAYED "NO SPEAK" FOR 65 YEARS

By EDWARD OAKLAND

A MAN who stopped talking for 18 years was released from the State prison of Oklahoma recently. His silence was a self-imposed punishment for his crime. He was convicted of killing his wife and three children, and sentenced to life imprisonment. From the day of his trial to the day he came up for parole he did not utter a word.

Such a feat of silence is rare, but not without precedent. The brother of an old man who died in New York some years ago revealed that although the pair had shared a tiny cabin since they were young men, they had not spoken for 62 years.

Their silence was brought about by a quarrel. The brothers divided their single room in half with a chalk line and vowed never to cross into the other's territory.

Marital tiffs are commonplace, but the "sulks" seldom last for more than a few hours. A Frenchman, however, took the matter to extremes after expressing a violent dislike for the design of his bride's pyjamas. He pleaded with her to change them, but she refused. That was 14 years ago, and he has not spoken a word to her since.

In a Sydney divorce court it was alleged that a husband's only words to his wife in eight years were: "You are not naked, are you?" The remark, said the wife, was made to her when she asked her husband for money to buy clothes.

The wife said they had lived happily together for 10 years until 1944, when her husband moved into a back room, ignored her, never spoke, left housekeeping money on the table and refused to eat with the family. She won a divorce for desertion.

Jilted lovers are apt to resort to perpetual silence to hide a broken heart. Adele Hugo, daughter of the renowned author, Victor Hugo, set the fashion in this regard. She fell in love with the son of an English clergyman, but he deserted her.

On January 1, 1880, Adele informed her family that she would never speak to anyone again. She kept her vow in spite of countless efforts by her father to make her speak. She died in 1915, having maintained a complete vocal silence for 35 years.

The wife of a District Attorney in Versailles took her husband at his word when he told her: "Be quiet woman, you talk nonsense." She remained silent until her death—80 years later.

Left-wing Bevan rather well, the internal balance of the party had shifted. For these two are the strongest opponents in the coming struggle for the Treasury.

2 Because no Socialist could any longer claim, as the party did in the 1945 election, that "Left can best speak to Left," the party's chances at the next election might well be endangered.

3 Because Krushchev was unforgiving, the entire new line of world Communism—to co-exit with and co-operate with Socialist Parties—was probably already in reverse to some distant point of no return. Here the importance lay in Europe rather than in Britain.

Mr Bevan as treasurer? That alone was a spur to further action. The implications of electoral defeat and worldwide Communist hostility, as yet undiscussed, were none the less spurs to action.

JUST ONE WAY OUT

THERE was perhaps just one way out of all the perplexities—and the worried executive took it.

A deputation of Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the leader, Mr James Griffiths, the deputy leader, Mr Edwin Gecch, the chairman, and Mr Morgan Phillips, the secretary, would call on the Russians.

There was to be no apology for raising the issue of the prisoners, but there would be a definite assurance of goodwill.

If harmony could be restored before Krushchev and Bulganin left the country then several cats would be back in their bags.

It was the only hope.

Mr Phillips made the arrangement with Mr Malik, the Soviet Ambassador, and on Thursday morning the four Socialist leaders were at Claridges. But Krushchev was still boiling.

For half an hour he threw recrimination and abuse at the four missionaries.

"Who is this George Brown?" asked Krushchev. "I never knew such people existed. We haven't seen them in Russia for 30 years."

Then, suddenly, it appeared true, as one of the leaders said later, that "the bear always smiles in the end." Big smiles. For the next 15 minutes Krushchev pumped the hands of the Socialists.

'WE'RE NOT FORGIVEN'

CORDIAL farewells. Another invitation to visit Russia. And the Socialists left beaming. All except the shrewd Mr Morgan Phillips, who whispered to Mr Gaitskell: "You know, he's not forgiven us really."

In Mr Phillips's pocket still rested a copy of the list of 120 Social Democrats believed gaoled in Iron Curtain countries. This was the list which Krushchev had spluttered over and waved aside at the dinner.

Mr Phillips had taken it along in the hope of a friendly and natural interlude. He was going to pass it over, pretty nonchalantly. But, despite the pump-handling, he sensed that the tension was still there.

It was decided to await a "favourable opportunity" to forward the list to Moscow through Mr Malik. Nobody thought it

funny to speculate into which of the Kremlin wastepaper baskets it might be hurled.

As Bulganin and Krushchev sailed away in their cruiser, the restless Socialists tossed their private thoughts into open debate. And the main discussion, overwhelming all others, had become just this: What harm, if any, had been done to their electoral prospects? The fears were spreading.

The leaders of the National Executive and the Shadow Cabinet were evenly divided in their views.

The more optimistic held that the toughness in standing up to Krushchev would capture many "floating" voters.

The others, including the most sensitive, thought that the dis-

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"One hates to have to say it, my dear, but the whole trouble arose from the fact that the Labour Party are not one hundred per cent U!"

courtesy shown at the dinner by British hosts would be remembered, anyway.

But, more important, Eden would be bound to declare the next election that only the Tories could talk easily enough to the Russians to ensure world stability and world peace.

That view was shared by Mr Harry Pollitt, leader of the British Communists, who said in a rage that Transport House had "already made a gift of the next election to Eden."

Mr Gaitskell, however, was all for toughness. He went straight on to commercial TV to declare that George Brown's interventions were meant as a joke, that Krushchev was a "fanatical Communist," and that what struck him most about the Russian leaders was their "terrible ignorance."

That caused one explosion inside the party. It may have caused another in Moscow.

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, who had busily collected all expressions of resentment on the back-bench, took the platform at Barrow-in-Furness to castigate his leader. Here was a split of new significance—Right Wing versus Right Wing.

Now Mr Shinwell has been rebellious since, at the age of

JIM LAKER TAKES ALL 10 AUSTRALIAN WICKETS AT THE OVAL

London, May 16. Jim Laker, the Surrey and England off-spinner, took all 10 Australian wickets in the match at the Oval today. He bowled three batsmen, six were caught, and one was leg-before-wicket. Only once before have all ten Australian wickets been taken by an English bowler.

Edward Barratt did so when the first Australian team met the English in 1878. Curiously, Barratt was also a Surrey bowler and he too achieved this feat at the Oval.

The ball was presented to Laker on the field. The 34-year-old Yorkshireman received a tremendous ovation from the 10,000 crowd and acknowledged the cheers from the balcony. Laker bowled unchanged for four hours and a quarter. Few of the Australian batsmen played

PARIS TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Paris, May 16. Jean Forges of South Africa beat Margu Dittmar of Germany 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in a first-round match today in the Paris International Tennis Championship.

Miss M. O'Donnell of Australia defeated Miss M. O. Bouchet of France 6-4, 6-4.

In a minor upset, Jean-Claude Molinari of France defeated Torsten Johansson of Sweden 6-0, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round.

In a second-round men's match, Joseph Asboth of Hungary beat Nadin Hajjari of Lebanon 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, one of the favourites, advanced by default over Ruppert Huber of Germany.

Other first-round results included:

Mrs. Thelma Long, Australia, beat Mrs. Christine Trancart, France, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Baerle Albert, Germany, beat Mrs. Nelly Hopman, Australia, 3-0, 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. Lewis Hoar, Australia, beat Mrs. Josette Amouretti, France, 6-1, 6-3.

Georges Deniau, France, defeated Khan Said Nwi, Pakistan, 4-0, 6-2, 8-0, 2-6, 6-1.
Don Canby, Australia, defeated Gil de Mermoud, France, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles, First Round:
Miss Althea Gibson, U.S., defeated Mrs. Raymond Gimault, France, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Françoise Lema, France, defeated Mrs. Mary Hawton, Australia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Miss Daphne Seamen, Australia, defeated Miss Beatrice de Chambray, France, 6-3, 6-0.
Mrs. Ginetta Bucallie, France, defeated Miss Pilar Baril, Spain, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Singles, First Round:
Sven Davidson, Sweden, defeated Major Edwin Powers, U.S. Army, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.
Robert Wilson, Britain, defeated John O'Brien, Australia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
Kurt Nielsen, Denmark, defeated Lord Laver, Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
Ulf Schmidt, Sweden, defeated Emilio Martinez, Spain 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Singles, Second Round:
Art Larsen, U.S. defeated Donald Black, Rhodesia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.
Trevor Fancutt, South Africa, defeated Henri Pelizz, France, 13-11, 4-0, 6-1 6-2. — United Press.

County Cricket Close Of Play Scores

At Oxford: Hampshire 110, Oxford University 86 for seven.

At London: Derbyshire 345 for nine, Kelly 131, Johnson 85, versus Middlesex.

At Cambridge: Cambridge University 317 for seven, Winton 52, Singh not out 123, versus Leicestershire.

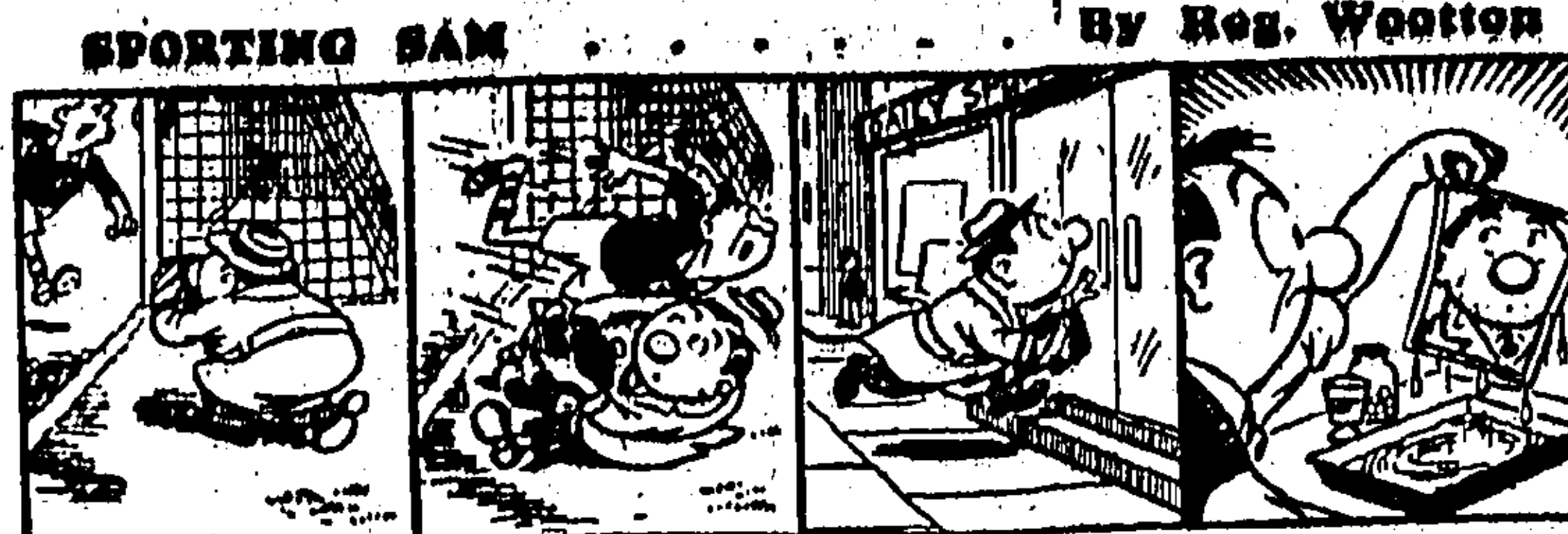
At Bristol: Gloucestershire 285 for five, Crapp 86, Emmett not out 124, versus Warwickshire.

At Here: Sussex 379 for nine, Smith 142, Oakman 178, versus Glamorgan.

At Bedford: Essex 301, Insole 123, Trevor 109, versus Kent. Essex all out at the close.

At Hull: Scotland 148, Yorkshire 194 for no wicket, Lowson not out 106, Piddett not out 81.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 375, Peter Richardson 83, Molyneux 123, versus Warwickshire. Warwickshire all out at the close.



LAST NIGHT'S SOCCER

COMBINED CHINESE 4, COMBINED SERVICES 1

Victory Shield Match—A Second Rate Affair

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

What a second rate affair this turned out to be. A young patchwork Combined Chinese side triumphed over a lackadaisical Services team without ever having to reach very great heights to do so.

Maybe the state of the ground had something to do with it or maybe it was the depressing downpour which continued without a break throughout the duration of play... whatever it was, it made this game one of those that we shall not struggle to remember.

The Chinese boys won deservedly if only because they took their chances—and accepted their gifts—and if it had not been for another top class performance by Charlesworth in the Services goal they must surely have chalked up a substantial total.

Things were very much the same at the other end however and Lau King-cheung knew nothing about a pilerdriver from McLaughlin which crashed against the bar and rebounded to safety... but he made several fine saves when things looked dangerous for his side.

The scorersheet flattered the winners. Three of the goals they scored came from bad defensive errors by Hogan; while the third one which really counted, Referee Dawson didn't seem very happy about it at all and held a long conference with his linesman before re-starting play. It was a pity the linesman had so much say in this goal for he was in very poor position many yards behind the start of the vital move.

With the half well advanced it looked as though a goal would never come but a misplaced pass by Hogan set the Chinese forwards in action and after a confused goalmouth melee Lo Kwok-tai put his team in the lead.

The first thrill came when Charlesworth made a brilliant save at the right hand post when it looked all of a Kwang Tung Handicap win to a two dollars stake that the ball must enter the goal. He repeated his effort a few minutes later to tip another scoring shot over the bar.

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'Sugar' Ray Predicts Knock Out Win Over Bobo Olson

Los Angeles, May 16.

America's Middleweight Boxing Champion, Ray "Sugar" Robinson, plans to knock out Carl "Bobo" Olson in the early rounds of their title fight at Tom Wrigley Field, Hollywood, on Friday night.

Robinson, quoted an "even six" favourite by the Las Vegas gambling centre, said he would work for an early KO combination even if it meant taking risks.

This black wizard of boxing, who regained the World Middleweight crown on the up-hill comeback climb at the age of 35, knocked out Olson in the second round of their Chicago fight last December. This was his third victory over Olson, two of them clinched by a knock-out.

Robinson explained at his press conference that he could afford to take risks against Olson because he had not been impressed by the power of the former Champion's punch during their last three fights. He also claimed that when a boxer has been beaten three times by the same opponent, he was bound to be afraid the next time and from the psychological point of view, Olson would be unable to step into the ring on Friday with a winner's morale.

ON HIS FUTURE

On his future, Robinson said that even if he defeated Olson,

it was as elusive as Sze-to Sum his immediate opponent. Both sides had changes from the selected line-ups. The Services had Brettell at outside right for McMillan who was unfit.

Sze-to Yiu, Lau Tim and Chan Chi-kong were missing from the Chinese team and were replaced by Kwok Kam-hung, Ma Man-hung and Kwok Yau.

Play was scrappy from the start and with Jones keeping a very close watch on Ho Cheung-yau the Chinese forward line did not find it easy to get going, while at the other end Chalmers and McLennan held the ball too long before making their final pass and wingers Brettell and McLaughlin were either off-side or well covered when it came.

The Services struck a better goal in the early stages of the second half and for a time it seemed that they would wipe out the deficit. Lau King-cheung tried to help them when he allowed the ball to slip through his grasp but it tickled outside the post for a corner.

McLennan was now moving the ball much faster and Brettell was giving Lo Pok a hard time of it without managing to snatch the vital goal that would have made so much difference.

Then came the turning point of the game. The ball was sent down the Chinese right wing to Yeung Wal-to. The Sing Tao flyer looked to be yards offside, but no flag was raised and as the ball landed on the far side of the penalty area, Sze-to Sum fired it home from a very narrow angle.

This virtually finished the game as a tussle and when Hogan once again deflected the ball to an opponent the last Chinese forwards swept it into the goalmouth and Yeung Wal-to gave Charlesworth no chance to save.

With five minutes to go the counter. It was a good goal too, Sze-to Sum got a good goal too, coming as it did from the best combined forward movement of the evening... at least as far as the Services were concerned.

Tolfray started it with a neat pass to Brettell. The winger swung the ball to the far side of the goal where Chalmers pushed it neatly back to McLoughlin. For the second time in the game the winger smashed the ball against the bar but this time Glasgow was right on the spot to nod the rebound into the net.

WELL SATISFIED
The Chinese selectors can feel well satisfied with the showing of this young side. Lau King-cheung, Lo Pok, Kwok-yau, and the whole forward line get top marks but generally speaking all the youngsters did well.

For the Services Charlesworth had a fine farward performance to his credit. Martin, Jones, who did a good job of policing Ho Cheung-yau, Tolfray, McLennan and McLoughlin were the ones to collect the better ratings.

VERDICT
A disappointing match. Conditions were bad overhead and slippery underfoot but...

TEAMS
Combined Chinese: Lau King-cheung; Kwok Kam-hung, Lo Pok; Ma Man-hung, Ng Wai-man, Kwok Yau; Yeung Wal-to, Lau Chi-lum, Ho Cheung-yau, Lo Wook-tai, Sze-to Sum.

Combined Services: Charlesworth; Hogan, Martin; Egerton, Jones, Tolfray; Brettell, McLennan, Glasgow, Chalmers, McLoughlin.

RECREIO BEATEN 5-0

CRAIGENGOWER HAND THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS A CRUSHING DEFEAT

By "TOUCHER"

Craigengower Cricket Club brought off a grand win yesterday when they handed Club de Recreio, the current Champions, a crushing 5-0 defeat in their opening First Division Lawn Bowls League match at the Valley.

The Recreio twelve started off promisingly by taking the lead on all three rinks at the end of the first three heads. At the end of ten heads they still enjoyed a 27-26 lead on the aggregate, despite being down on one rink, and seemed well set for a 4-1 victory.

Far from playing at their best, however, on the extremely heavy green with its thick grass that gave no finish to the woods, the Recreio bowlers crumpled up badly in the second half of the game under the additional difficult condition of a constant drizzle.

Playing inspired bowls, with every man throwing his full weight into the game, the Craigengower bowlers rattled off 44 shots in the final stages of the game, not only with their shots but also in finding their opponents No. 3, Fred Madar, coming in with some brilliant shots after a mediocre first half.

The Craigengower four drew up to 15-20 by the end of the 10th head. On the 17th head, with a life of one against him, Johnny Ribeiro was unfortunate to slice the Jack to one side in his attempt to trail it and gave away a count of three.

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THE SCORES

First Division	Recreio (1)
W. Lee	G. Gutierrez
A. E. Costa	E. M. Alarcón
B. W. Bradbury	J. E. Noronha
G. Hong Choy	C. C. Pereira
P. K. Lau	A. M. Souza
F. O. Madar	A. P. Pereira
S. F. Madar	J. F. V. Ribeiro
C. C. Ma	A. F. Lopes
C. C. Souza	S. F. Souza
C. R. Rozelet	C. Rozelet-Pereira
J. S. Landoll	C. E. Passos
(skip)	(skip)
70	48

SECOND DIVISION

In a second Division Lawn Bowls League match played yesterday at Kowloon Cricket Club, the home team scored a 4-1 win over Police Recreation Club.

KCC won on two rinks on the aggregate by 25-20. The Police Recreation Club, four beat R. O. Hughes' PRC four by 20-16 and Tommy KCC's four had the better of C. Pope and his men by 19-17.

PRC's only point came from P. W. Holland's rink who edged out R. S. Capelli's rink by 23-20.

Joie Ray Runs A Birthday Mile

Champaign, Illinois, May 16.

Joie Ray, the king of United States distance men, celebrated his 62nd birthday recently by running a Mile against the clock. His time was 6:23.4.

Ray, who participated in the Olympic Games in 1920, 1924 and 1928, has been running miles on his birthday for the past four years. This year's time was a new record; his previous best, 6:30.

Now a steelworker in Gary, Indiana, the little miller has not run a competitive race since 1933, but he remains in excellent physical condition, as attested by his amazing mile. He plans to continue the annual birthday mile "until I die."

He is credited with having run more competitive distance races than any other man in United States history. He has 470 medals and trophies, won during his illustrious career.

Ray feels there is a deterioration in U.S. athletics because of improper conditioning. He pointed out:

"Improved training methods have caused the performance in track and field to improve remarkably. But the athletes don't last as long and it's because they don't condition themselves."

"High school coaching has cut off the supply of outstanding prospects. Many of the fine runners are burned out before they get to college. Football coaches are coaching track. They don't know the proper methods of getting a boy ready for a race and can't teach a boy how to pace himself in a race. Too many of the finest prospects are lost because of this." — United Press.

Combination Pairs Bridge Tourney On May 31

The second Combination Pairs Tournament of the Hongkong Combined Bridge Association will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 8.30 p.m. at the Jewish Recreation Club.

As in the case of last month's tournament, contestants may enter either in pairs or as individuals. Individual entries will be paired off by the Tournament Director on the evening of the tournament. Prizewinners in previous Open Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Combination Pairs, Team of Four and Individual events will not be permitted to partner one another.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in both the North-South and East-West directions.

The entry fee is \$5 per contestant, and entries may be sent to club representatives or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Dool, 303 Union Building, Tel. 10091.

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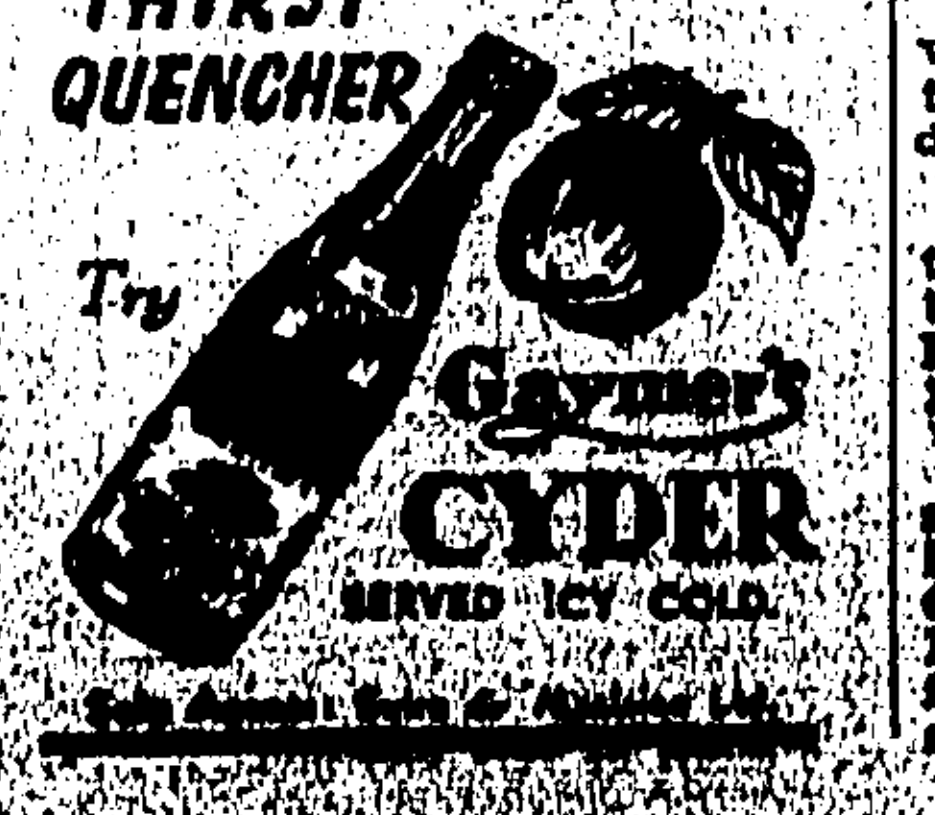
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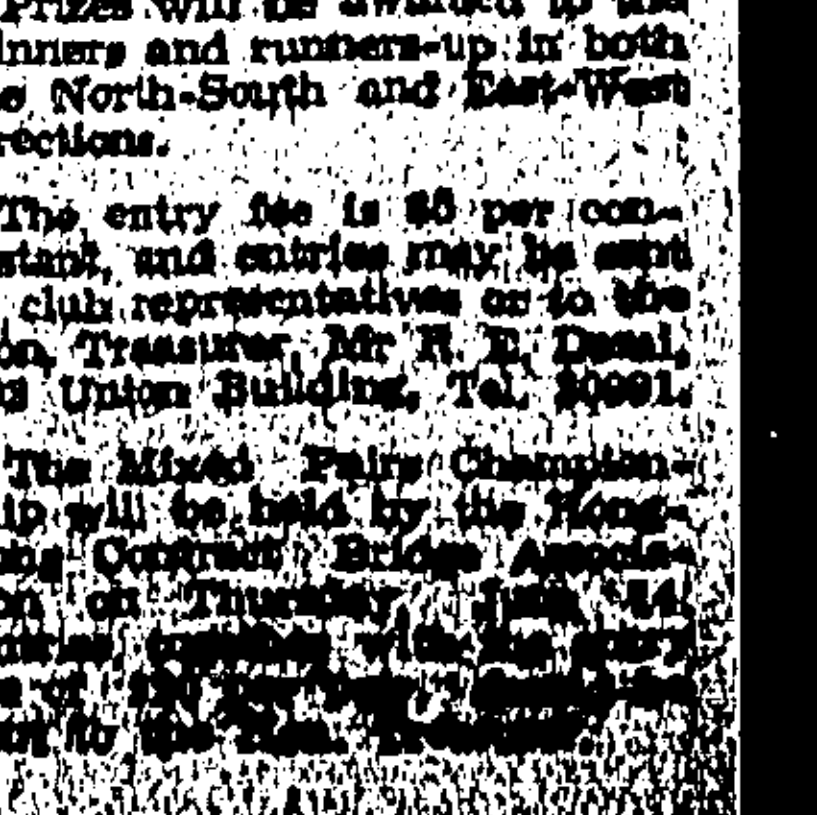
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HARLEM GLOBE-TROTTERS— A SHOW TO BEAT ALL SHOWS

By ERIC NICHOLLS

To think that an Englishman started it all! You probably wouldn't notice Abe Saperstein in a crowd. Not unless you spotted his 5 ft. 3 in. frame, encased in expensive American suiting and decorated with a flowery American tie, or unless you spotted him in one of his fleet of Cadillacs.

Certainly you wouldn't recognise him as the same little Abe Saperstein who as a sprightly five-year-old left his Whitechapel home in the heart of London's East End to find fame and fortune in the United States of America.

Like Christopher Columbus, Abe Saperstein found America a country rich in promise. America found Saperstein a young man with an eye to business, a man with a mission. Soon he was not just Abe, but the fabulous Mr. Saperstein, "Mr. Sport" to millions of Americans, the greatest sports promoter the world has ever known.

When Abe flies into London this month with his equally famous Harlem Globe-Trotters, they'll be on show at Westminster from May 21-28. We'll have reserved English will stand and stare in amazement and tribute at the show to beat all shows. We wouldn't even mind if Abe had stuck up notices telling the world that "it was all my own work."

A STREET TEAM

For these Globe-Trotters, what an apt title!—started as a street team. They travelled to games in an old Ford, seven or eight of them with half a ton of baggage. Now they charter an aircraft.

Then they made a few bucks between them. Now they gross seven million dollars (£2,500,000) in a year.

EIGHT SETS A YEAR

His players get about by way of Cadillacs, most have a choice of two or three cars. Abe takes his pick from two shiny Cadillacs and an Oldsmobile.

The Trotters' uniforms cost around £35 apiece, and they use eight sets a year.

What is it that attracts millions of curious spectators to see the Globe-Trotters each year? What makes them the world's greatest show?

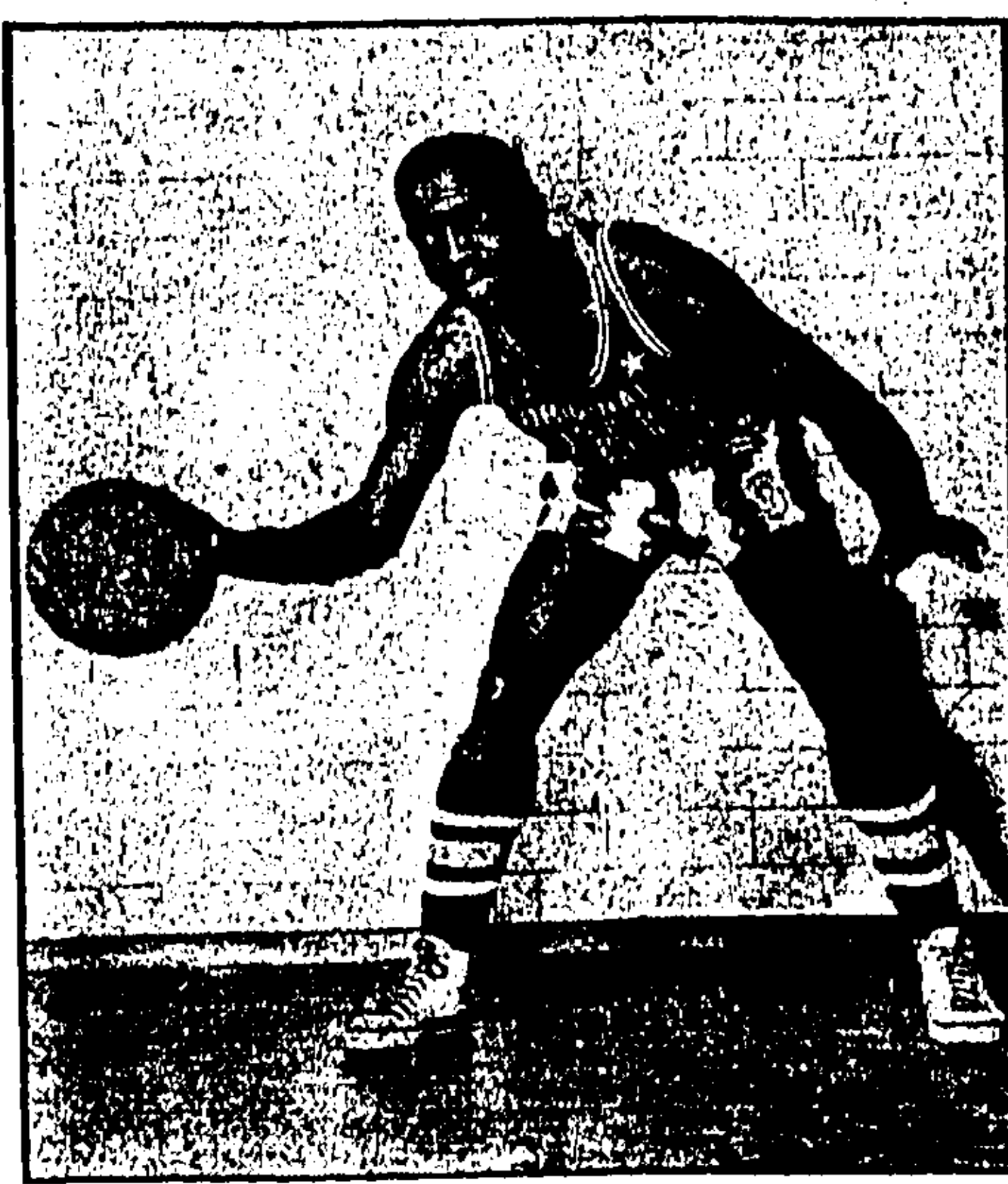
Entertainment! When things were not going well, Saperstein decided they needed a gimmick. He taught his players to juggle with a ball for minutes on end. Comedy was introduced. The

Globe-Trotters started winning matches again. The gimmick remained, and the Globe-Trotters became famous.

Their reason knows no limits, their court no boundaries. They fly across and around the world entertaining millions of basketball fans, and millions more who have never seen the game before.

But I can tell you this. When you have seen the Globe-Trotters in action, you have seen it all.

—(London Express Service).
(Copyright)



New York is not only the city of skyscrapers, it's also the home of these skyscraper basketball players, the Harlem Globe-Trotters, who will be trotting into Britain later in May. Pictured is Robert Hall, who plays centre with the team—Express Photo.

"OPERATION AUSTRALIA" IS REALLY UNDER WAY

By ARCHIE QUICK

Two rewarding journeys to Oxford University's running track at Ilfley Road will always arouse warm memories for me. The first time, some years ago, I was introduced to the Dark Blues Athletic Union's President, later to become world-famous as 4-minute Miler, Roger Banister, and its Secretary, Chris Chataway. The second occasion was that milestone in sporting history when Banister cracked the 4-minute mile barrier.

So a return to the pleasant enclosure by the banks of the picturesque River Isis was all the more enjoyable because the annual match between Oxford University and the Amateur Athletic Association heralded the serious opening of the season which is the forerunner to the Melbourne Olympic Games.

Something startling always happens and this time it was the defeat of the Oxford President, Derek Johnson, AAA and Empire Half-Mile Champion, by the "unknown", "The Dark Horse" who passed the Dark Blue was 22-year-old Michael Rawson of Birchfield Harriers who works with his father, a packing case manufacturer in Birmingham. Johnson waited for Rawson to crack but he did not. I was best conveyed by a fine performance so early in the year.

"Operation Australia" is really under way. In a blistering wind seven ground records were shattered. What that really is best conveyed by drawing on one's imagination and remembering the company of great athletes of the past who have run on the track. Now techniques, rather than outstanding personal ability have much to do with this never-ending lowering of records.

Without help. One of the interesting figures to be lowered was Chris Chataway's two-mile time of 8 min. 55.8 secs. Derek Ibbotson of the RAF and Huddersfield Club won the two seconds for this without help, and after an opening lap so slow as 71 secs. Then there was young Michael Ruddy only 1/10th sec. outside the

record. That is just what they did not. Instead they scored two more goals.

What a fantastic game this was! Tommy Taylor missed the easiest of open goals exactly ten seconds after the kick off, yet he and new boy Colin Granger had given England a two-goal lead with the game only four minutes old. Taylor twice hit the woodwork before half time and then to cap everything John Avey and Roger Byrne both missed penalties given for the most flagrant handling infringements. And, oh, the rumpus they caused. So it might easily have been 7-0 before Brazil settled down and scored two goals. Despite the fact that the goalkeeping error by Reg Matthews who played rather disappointingly throughout.

So it was 2-2 with both England goals originating from the Old Macs, so, St. Mark's, the brilliant left-back, it was left to the Blackpool Wonder to win the game for what may be his final appearance for England. Twice he was given possession, only twice, but each time he wriggled his way down the wing, finding surprising speed despite his 41 years, placed over two perfect centres and, not nod, it was goals for Taylor and Granger.

WEMBLEY SETTING

Why is it that Matthews centres produce goals so regularly. The high percentage reason is that he drops the ball just too far out of the goalkeepers' reach. It is always going away from the opposing defenders back towards his own teammates and it is always sited on the far upright. How Stanley loves his Wembley setting! Yet later I heard his detractors saying he cannot now last 90 minutes. He had his spells of rest at Wembley. What did it matter so long as he flashed into the centre of the picture four times and created four goals. It might easily have been six. It was not his fault, it wasn't. To think he played for England before seven of his teammates were born!

Failures and successes. No. 1 failure was John Avey, the District City inside-right. He was quite out of his class. Goalkeeper Reg Matthews, of Coventry City was disappointingly unsteady. Johnny Haynes of Fulham, was not his usual dominating self because he does not fit into the Matthews scheme of things.

Tommy Taylor, of Manchester United, was a well balanced centre-forward and had been at Sheffield United, did quite well in his debut. I thought Ronnie Clayton, of Blackburn Rovers, the best of the halves for the way he looked after himself and still found time to feed Matthews. Full-backs Hall, of Birmingham City and Roger Byrne, of Manchester United, were rock-like in defence and so too were Duncan Edwards, of Manchester United, and that indomitable, indefatigable, skipper, Billy Wright of Wolves.

Well played England for beating the on-again-off-again foreign invasions.

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Regarding the Uber Cup, Dr Rodriguez stated that the players were training regularly under their coach, Mr. Robert Tay, and they doing well.

He said the team would be selected six or eight weeks before the match, that is around the middle of July, and then training will continue.

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Only Six Foot
When He Stoops

Mrs. TRAUTMANN HAD A PREMONITION

Mrs Margaret Trautmann, told that her Manchester City goalkeeper husband had a broken neck after the Cup Final, said recently: "I had a premonition before the match that Bert was going to be badly injured. I could hardly bear to watch."

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Mr Fung Ping-fan, C.S.J., Commissioner of St John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, Order No. 20/56, Dated May 17, 1956.

Ambulance Duties—Hongkong—20.5.56—22.5.56, Chung Sing Amb. Div. 20.5.56—21.5.56, Kennedy Town Amb. Div. May, 1956, S.C.A. Amb. Div.

Ambulance Duties—Kowloon—21.5.56—22.5.56, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. May, 1956, S.C.A. Amb. Div.

Penetration Squad Duties—20.5.56—21.5.56, Dr L. S. Shin, Dental Officer, D/O Wan Yuen-wah & S.C.A. Amb. Div.

Orderly Duties at Mainland Area—17.5.56—K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div. 18.5.56, Tsimshatsui Amb. Div. 19.5.56, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 20.5.56, Kong Wah Amb. Div. 21.5.56, Shamshuipo Amb. Div. 22.5.56, Mongkok Amb. Div.

Beach Duties—Hongkong—19.5.56, (Sat) 2 p.m., Repulse Bay, Wanchai A.D. Big Wave Bay, Western Div. A/D, Shek-O, Central A/D, 20.5.56 (Sun) 9.30 a.m., Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 21.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 22.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 23.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 24.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 25.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 26.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 27.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 28.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 29.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 30.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 31.5.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 1.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 2.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 3.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 4.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 5.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 6.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 7.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 8.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 9.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 10.6.56, Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Central A/D, 11.6.56, Repulse Bay, 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Weather observers have turned to radar and the
airplane in plotting the course of hurricanes to save lives.

Radar can tell the observer
about massive storms as much
as 400 miles away, and both
the US Air Force and Navy are
flying airplanes into the
turbulent air to chart informa-
tion on their performance and
signal it to ground stations for
storm warnings.

Radar mounted in airplanes
helps pilots avoid storms high
in the air and adds to the ac-
cumulating knowledge of their
behavior.

As a result, untold lives have
been saved and property
damage, while still high, has
been reduced.

More Energy

This has taken place even
though hurricane winds have
not abated in intensity. A big
blow develops far more energy
than any conceivable man-made
force. It can lift 2,000,000,000
tons of water and dump this
immense load as rain within
24 hours.

Even so, man has greatly
improved the hurricane's punch.
For example, in 1928, before
the day of a full-fledged warn-
ing system, a tidal wave caused
by a hurricane killed 1,836
persons in the United States;
twenty-one years later a
hurricane of equal force re-
tracing virtually the same path left
two dead.

Thus it becomes readily ap-
parent that scientists in private
industry and in Government
service are making notable
 strides toward long-range
weather identification.

The US Air Force, for
example, is undertaking a long-
range "weather radar" pro-
gramme for rapid identification
of dangerous storms. These
include severe thunderstorms,
high gusty winds and such
cloud bursts as caused the flood
disasters in the United States
during the summer of 1955.

The US Weather Bureau,
which is following the Air
Force's research with great
interest, is now writing spec-
ifications for its first special
radar equipment.

A large amount of scattered
scientific data already has been
accumulated about the radar
characteristics of severe storms.
The Air Force now wants to
learn how reliable are specific
indicators on a radar scope of
phenomena such as intense
lightning, hail and torrential
rain.

Bright White Patch

It is hoped that some day
radar echoes alone will reveal
the exact size and type of an
approaching storm.

Radar units are described in
terms of the wave lengths of
their signals. These wave
lengths are much shorter than
those of ordinary radio. Like
radar used to detect ships or
aircraft, weather radar works
by bouncing its signal off its
target and "listening" for the
echo. In this case, the target
is precipitation which is used
to identify the areas of weather
trouble along a flight path.

When the radar beam hits an
area of precipitation, this shows
on the radar scope as a bright
white patch standing out against
any background echoes from
terrain.

If the precipitation is
extremely heavy, the echo will
be stronger than can be record-
ed on a phosphorescent screen.
The screen then is said to be
saturated and can become no
brighter.

At this point a special circuit
blocks out the saturated portions
of the screen. Thus the areas
of worst weather show up as
distinctive black patches in the
middle of the larger white
shapes.

The centre of Air Force's
radar storm identification is a
new weather station on Great
Blue Hill near Milton,
Massachusetts, south of Boston.
The station already has
picked up storms as far away
as 320 miles. The station
scientists know that in this New
England section of the country
any storm which extends up-
ward to 40,000 feet or higher
is likely to be severe.

In Worst Weather

Their observations are being
supplemented by other ground
radar stations and by operators
of airborne radar sets on
military airplanes and the air-
craft of major commercial air
lines.

United Air Lines, a major
commercial airline in the United
States, has already demon-
strated a specially equipped plane as
a preview of what is to be-
come standard equipment on all
its aircraft within a year.

This new airborne weather
radar is expected before long
to be guiding US commercial
airliners on relatively smooth
flight paths in the worst of
flying weather.

The equipment has resulted
from a three-year research and

development programme carried
out by United Air Lines both
on its own, and, more recently,
in co-operation with the Radio
Corporation of America.

The purpose of the research is
to test the capability of radar
as an in-flight guide through all
kinds of weather. If the pilot
is able to see the weather on his
scope for distances up to 150
miles, he will have time to re-
plan a course that will not take
him too far out of the way.

But scientists are also explor-
ing weather detection in the
southeastern United States.

Groups from the Geophysics
Research Directorate of the Air
Force Cambridge Research
Centre are working in Florida
near the birthplace of storms
that sweep up the East Coast.
They launch huge weather
balloons equipped with sen-
sitive instruments which float
over the thunderstorms and
hurricanes at altitudes between
60,000 feet and 100,000 feet,
and automatically send informa-
tion by radio to ground-based
observers.

One Of Six

Meanwhile, a powerful radar
device for weather purposes was
shown recently near Washing-
ton at Andrews Air Force Base.
It is capable of inquiring into
weather as much as 400 miles
away. In a demonstration, the
device located a massive cloud
formation 34,000 feet high and
97 miles away. Within less
than ten minutes it showed the
same mass built up 40,000 feet
and 14 miles closer. The
instrument also showed smaller
weather formations 390 miles
away.

The Andrews installation, one
of six such Air Force facilities
in the country, will greatly
assist civilian forecasting by
working directly with the US
Weather Bureau at National
Airport, also near Washington.
The radarscopes of the Weather
Bureau have a range of only
125 miles.

The new techniques of
weather recording and inter-
pretation are being supplement-
ed by more daring methods of

gathering data on the behaviour
of storms.

Never before have these
monstrous demonstrations of
nature's power been so minutely
studied and their details so
astoundingly and adventurously
recorded.

Men of the US Navy
Hurricane Hunters squadron and
the US Air Force fly directly
into the heart of disturbances
to obtain valuable information
that could not otherwise be
secured.

Many Times

Probing the storm centre
enables the weathermen to plot
and predict accurately its future
course, gauge its strength,
record its behaviour, and send
out sufficient warning to the
communities that lie in its path.

The fliers perform their
dangerous missions not once
but many times during a single
storm. The aircraft that dares
penetrate the twister experiences
near chases. It flies at an
altitude of only 500 feet,
because extremely low baro-
metric pressure puts the
altimeters out of order and
compels the fliers to rely on
radar readings.

The men inside the cabin are
strapped to their seats and all
loose objects are taped down.
Outside it becomes dark. The
plane seems aloft in solid
sheets of water. The wings
flap dangerously. The aircraft
bumps and bounces, rises and
falls like a runaway elevator in
a world without gravity. One
moment it soars to a dizzy
height, the next it falls
sickeningly.

Real Risks

Rotating winds may reach
speeds of 180 miles an hour.
Sweat pours from the men's
bodies and their faces show the
exhausting emotions of the
 ordeal.

But results, real and potential,
seem to justify the risks.

That is why US science
indicates that the best in safety
measures is yet to come from
radar and electronics.—USIS.



Flying with the United States Hurricane Hunters a navy
crewman braces a photographer as he prepares to take aerial
photographs of a hurricane from the window of a Neptune
patrol plane operating over coastal waters.—USIS.

Helicopter To Work

Detroit, May 16.
A victim of the work-
bound Detroit traffic rush,
Mr. Frederick Matthaei,
Chairman of the American
Metal Products Company,
here, is solving his com-
muting problem by rising
above it in his personal
helicopter.

Mr. Matthaei is believed to be
the first business executive to
travel to and from his daily
work in a helicopter. He es-
timates that his threeplace
craft will save him at least 200
hours a year in travelling
between his home and the
office.

Six days a week the 63-
year-old Detroit businessman

climbs aboard his helicopter at
his home, Radrick farm, near
Ann Arbor. Twenty minutes
later he arrives at the door of
the American Metal Products'
factory in Detroit.

Covering the 35-mile air trip
at 100 miles an hour, the heli-
copter beats all other types of
transportation by at least 30
minutes. During the morning
and evening traffic rush hours,
the helicopter easily out-
distances ground transportation,
completing the trip in a third of
the time.

Mr. Matthaei's pilot is his com-
pany's director of commercial
research, a former army heli-
copter pilot, but Mr. Matthaei
plans to take pilot lessons and
in time act as his own
"Chauffeur." — China Mail
Special.

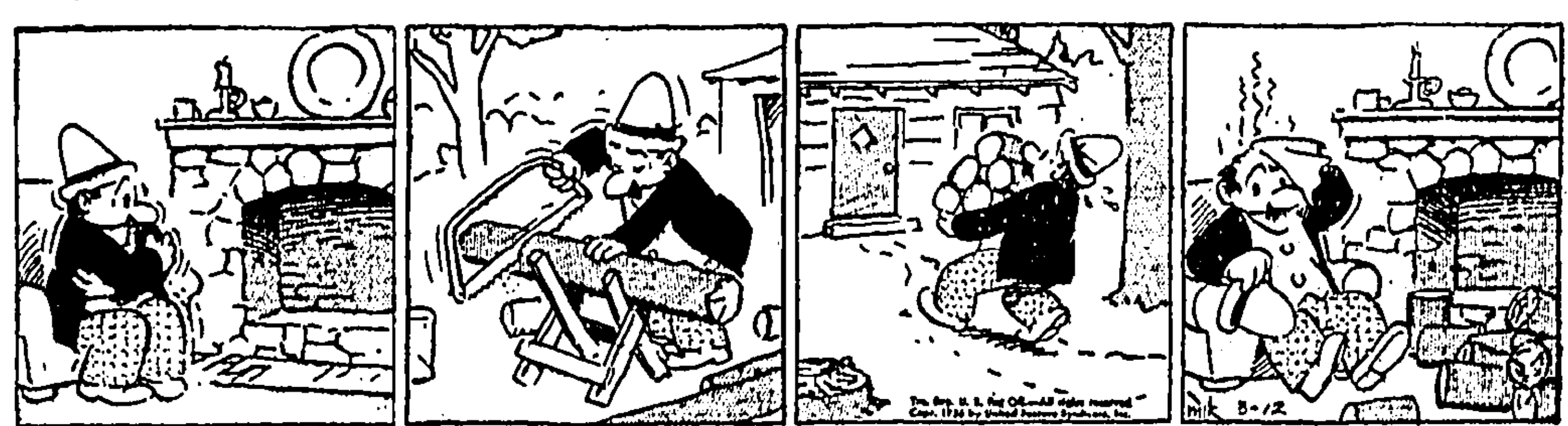
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By Frank Robbins



Fine Ecclesiastical Art Collection Being Re-opened

Cologne, May 16.

One of the finest collections of ecclesiastical
art in West Germany, gathered together by a
Cathedral Dean at the turn of the century, is
being re-opened to the public here at Whitsun.

The collection, named after
the Dean, Professor Alexander
Schneitgen, comprises chiefly
works from the Lower Rhenish
region, a centre of the fine arts
throughout the centuries. There
are also some items from
France and Britain.

The ancient church of St
Cecilia situated in one of the
busiest quarters of Cologne, has
been chosen as the new home
for the collection. Although the
building is owned by the city of
Cologne, the Catholic Church
has retained the right to cele-
brate Mass there twice a year,
on the feast of St Cecilia and at
Christmas.

BIBLE COVER

Among the earliest works in
the collection is a sixth Century
Bible cover in ivory showing an
almost obliterated carving of
Christ and the Apostles. The
carving was planned off by a
12th Century artist who used
the other side to carve a similar,
but richer and more detailed,
scene.

Another show-piece is a col-
lection of bronze Crucifixes
which is probably unique.

Professor Schneitgen collected
several such "series," which
either show the same theme ex-
pressed in different ways by
artists of one period, or demon-
strate the development of a
theme through the centuries.

The director of the museum,
Professor Hermann Schnitzler,
has mixed some of these series.

On one narrow wall, he has
put hundreds of small statues
of all ages, in apparently wild
disorder, on wooden shelves ex-
tending from the floor to the
more than 30 feet high ceiling.

"This will certainly cause
some visitors to try their skill
and attempt to determine the
style and age of these works."

encouraging closer and more
intimate observation." He ex-
plains. "If Professor Schneitgen
were still alive, am certain he
would enjoy the joke."

WORM-EATEN TORSO

People who knew Professor
Schneitgen recall that his own
home looked not so very differ-
ent from this "wall of the
Saints."

Perhaps the most appealing
piece in the collection is a
Virgin with Child in stone
dating back to about 1150.
Professor Schnitzler describes
the statue, known as the
"Madonna of Siegburg" as "the
most beautiful work of Lower
Rhenish Roman art known to us."

With this statue is a worm-
eaten wooden torso of Christ
crucified. Formerly in St
George's Church in Cologne.

The torso which, in its near-
abstraction and concentration on
"pure lines" might well be the
work of a modern artist, was
discovered in 1922 and im-
mediately acclaimed as an out-
standing work of the famous
Cologne wood-carvers of the
Salle period. It is believed that
the Crucifix dates back to 1007.

Among the chandeliers, the
most valuable is a 16th Century
English one encrusted in
crimson, gold and white on blue
silk.

The Schneitgen collection is
one of the most "popular" art
collections in Cologne, not least
because the late Dean himself
has become a part of the local
folklore.

His search for objects for his
collection was unflagging, and
when he found them, he usual-
ly got them for a nominal sum,
the price of a prayer or just
fair value.

He built up his collection at
a time when the products of
19th Century neo-Gothic art
were replacing many of the
valuable old statues, church
vestals, carvings and garments
in German churches.

BAD WORKMANSHIP

More often than not, he found
what he was looking for in the
disused basements or attics of
the houses of country clergy,
and some of it was voluntarily
offered to him by priests who
said that they would rather
give "this junk" to him than
throw it away or sell it cheap-
ly to an art dealer.

According to popular legend,
when Dean Schneitgen lay dy-
ing in 1918, a wooden cross
was put in his folded hands.
He opened his eyes for a last
time and whispered "early 19th
Century," but what bad work-
manship! — China Mail
Special.

Transmitters Illegal In East Berlin

Berlin, May 16.
The Soviets told the US Army
today it is illegal to operate
Army automobiles equipped with
two-way telephones in the
Soviet sector of this divided city.

Major-General O. A. Dibrov,
Berlin Soviet Commandant, made
the statement in a radio speech
American protest against the
detention for three hours last
week of two US Army officers in
the Soviet sector by East Berlin
Communist police.

Gen. Dibrov told Major-
General Charles L. Desha, Jr.,
the Berlin US Commandant, that
East German law bans the use
of unregistered radio trans-
mitters.—United Press.

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

Washington, May 16.
President Eisenhower will not
hold his regular weekly Press
conference this week, it was
learned today. He will receive
newspapermen next Wednesday.

The Press conference, which
usually takes place on Wednes-
days, was cancelled today be-
cause of a Cabinet meeting.

The Cabinet usually meets on
Fridays, but its meeting was
brought forward this week as
several members of the ad-
ministration will be absent from
Washington on Friday.—France-
Press.

Washington, May 16.

Mr. George Zorub, Soviet
Ambassador in Washington, had
an hour's conversation today
with Assistant Under-Secretary
of State, Mr. Robert Murphy.

The Soviet Ambassador
refused to give details of the
talk, but said that they had
discussed "a certain number of
subjects." — France-Press.

...this situation
calls for a
**San
Miguel**

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS

New York, May 16.
Cotton futures today steadied after a mixed start in another session of slow dealings.

Closing around the day's best levels on a brisk rally the last showed gains of 3 to 23 points. Opening prices were off 2 to up 3 points. New Orleans closed off 1 to up 19 points.

Traders hesitated about getting too far out on either side of the market pending new incentives, either from Washington or some change in the textile connections bought around 5,000 bales in the December delivery. Observers surmised the buying represented inventory protection against the textile orders.

Nearly July, the recent strong spot, not realising on the advance. Sellers recalled over the past three weeks the post month gained 90 a bale from the low reached on April 19. Some sales in July were against purchases of October and later deliveries.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimated domestic consumption in the four-week period ended April 28 of all raw cotton at 715,000 bales. This compared with 610,000 bales used in the preceding five-week period and 695,000 bales used in the corresponding four weeks last year.

Indicated consumption for the 39 weeks ended April 28 approximated 7,065,000 bales against 7,722,000 bales a year ago.

Export demand continued quiet, although Houston sources noted "considerable interest" in early new crop Mexican cotton for Japanese mills.

The certificated stock declined 59 bales to 12,534 bales.

Month	Volume	Open	Interest
July	18,500	241,000	4,400
October	14,500	24,000	1,000
December	13,300	198,000	1,000
March	3,200	1,700	1,000
May	5,100	122,000	1,000
July	4,100	105,000	1,000
October	400	16,000	1,000
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Prices of futures closed today as follows:

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July	34.40
Oct.	33.97
Dec.	33.95-97
Mar.	33.95
May	33.93
July	33.93
Oct.	33.93

United Press.

The advance this morning was a carryover of yesterday's late recovery which just about halved the earlier steep losses. Oil met demand with Houston featuring on a 3 point-rally to \$10.34.

Union Pacific stood out in a rally with a gain of 2 1/2 to \$18.4 1/2.

In stocks, Bethlehem was the leader with a rise of a point to \$151. US Steel edged up 1/4 to \$57, Republic 3/4 to \$45 and Youngstown Sheet and Tube 1/2 to \$32 1/2.

Reynolds moved up 2 1/2 to \$70 1/2. Also opened a point higher at \$117 1/2 but later fell back to \$116 1/2 for a net loss of 1/2.

Carrier Corp. stood out among the specials with a rise of 2 1/2 to \$62.

Early turnover was light, totalling only 440,000 shares for the first hour compared with 480,000 yesterday and smallest since April 20.

Closing Prices

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Vital Role Of The Trades

Councils

London Stocks Steady After Setback

London, May 16.
Stocks steadied after yesterday's setback and most sections had gains in fairly quiet trading on the London Exchange today.

Oils featured. British Petroleum and Barmah were among the leaders, and Royal Dutch added about 1 1/2. Canadian Eagle advanced about two shillings.

Industrials showed numerous gains running from sixpence to one shilling. Auto shares found support at times. Engineering and electrical issues lagged.

British Government stocks firmed and closed at the day's high. Advances ran up to 2 1/2, with medium and long-dated issues popular.

Coppers opened on a firm note and generally held their gains. Rhokana and Rhodesian Selection Trust featured on the upside.

German shares tended easier and Japanese were unchanged in an idle foreign group.

Dollar stocks failed to stage a recovery from sharp declines earlier this week and declines predominated.—United Press.

GOVERNMENTS FIRM

Chicago, May 16.
Prices per bushel in cents: CLOSING PRICES

Wheat, No. 2, red	230-231 1/2
Spot	230 1/2
May	229 1/2
July	228 1/2
Sept.	227 1/2
Nov.	226 1/2
Mar.	225 1/2

Corn, No. 2, yellow

Spot	103 1/2
May	103 1/2
July	102 1/2
Sept.	101 1/2
Nov.	100 1/2
Mar.	99 1/2

Oats

Spot	124 1/2
May	124 1/2
July	123 1/2
Sept.	122 1/2
Nov.	121 1/2
Mar.	120 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

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July	31 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2
Nov.	29 1/2
Mar.	28 1/2

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FOCAL POINT OF LOCAL UNION ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN

London, May 16.
Recently the British Standards Institution—an organisation which aims to set good standards of quality and manufacture for all kinds of articles—ran a labelling "quiz." It wanted to find out what shoppers expected to read on the labels of the goods they were buying. And among the organisations asked to lend a hand in providing this information were Trades Councils in a number of Britain's big towns and cities.

Trades Councils were invited because they are widely recognised as representing local trade union opinion. As associations of trade union branches in more than 500 centres of population in England and Wales, they are registered by the Trades Union Congress and are accepted by Government, both national and local.

